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TO MANILLA OR BUST

Volunteers at San Francisco Eager to Join Dewey.

CITY OF PEKING MAY SAIL TONIGHT.

The Charleston Has Gone to Sea at Last. Monitor Monterey to Follow—The Invasion of Cuba by Miles Is Set For This Week.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—Ten thousand United States troops are tenting here, 9,000 of this number being volunteers at Camp Richmond, located on the site of the Old Bay District track. Four thousand five hundred men, comprising the recent arrivals from the various states to the eastward, are comfortably ensconced despite the drizzling rain, which it was feared would soak everything. The soil of the camp ground is a dry sand which easily absorbs moisture. Abundance of firewood has been provided, the men are now liberally supplied with blankets and they have no trouble either here or at the Presidio camp in keeping dry.

All troops from Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado and Minnesota which were ordered to San Francisco are now here, but many more troops will arrive from other sections during the next few days. The Southern Pacific company has been called upon to provide transportation for a battalion of light artillery and cavalry from Utah in addition to a lot of troops from Montana and Idaho and a regiment from Pennsylvania. The light artillery from Salt Lake will reach here today, and the Utah cavalry is due to arrive tomorrow at the same time as the Pennsylvania regiment. Seventy-five empty coaches were started back to Ogden in several special trains last night to accommodate troops now on their way here from eastern points.

In addition to the troops coming via Ogden a train load of volunteers from Boise City, Ida., is coming to San Francisco by way of Portland, Or.

The Washington volunteers quartered at Fontana barracks want to go to Manilla. They want to fight, and especially do they desire a chance at the men who started the rumor that they were averse to foreign service and that they had asked to be retained for coast duty. Last night Lieutenant Colonel Fife assembled the two Washington battalions in a hollow square and asked every man who did not want to go to Manilla to hold up his hand.

No hands were raised. "Those who want to go to Manilla at once," said he. There was a reply that made the blood tingle in the hearer's veins. The growing darkness partly obscured the field of hands shot into the air, but there was no mistaking the yell that made the room ring. "Manilla or bust!" was the burden of the cry in their delight at the chance to show their feelings, and they hugged each other and cheered the colonel, the flag and the state of Washington.

General Otis said yesterday, "The First regiment, California troops, will be loaded on the City of Peking today." Further than this General Otis refused to be quoted, but it is understood that the Oregon troops will sail on the Peking.

It is decided that the Sixth California and the Washington volunteers are to remain here for Pacific coast defense. The Eleventh United States infantry ordered to this city will join the expedition to the Philippines. The government will accept the eight companies of the Sixth California volunteers as a regimental organization.

OFF AT LAST.

The Charleston, After Many Delays, Sails to Re-enforce Dewey.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23. — The Charleston is well on her way to Manilla. She sailed yesterday morning.

Every steam vessel in the harbor blew au revoir to Captain Glass and his crew. None of the forts in the harbor saluted the vessel, but the demonstration made by the 6,000 soldiers gathered at the Presidio was tremendous.

When the vessel was sighted coming down the bay, the soldiers gathered on the beach to bid her bon voyage. They lined the beach for a mile, and cheer upon cheer rang out from the men who are soon to follow the Charleston to the scene of Admiral Dewey's triumph.

The Charleston's siren answered the boys on the beach time and again, and the whistling was heard from one end of the city to the other.

Never has a war vessel leaving this harbor received such a sendoff as was given the Charleston, which was the first of the American fleet to be built on the Pacific coast. She was launched from the Union Iron works in this city ten years ago and was one of the "nest eggs" of the present American navy.

THE CUBAN INVASION.

"Will Be Begun This Week" Has a Familiar Sound.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—No possible contingency can now arise, according to war department officials, to prevent an invasion of Cuba during the present week. Those in direct control of affairs insist that climatic conditions will have to be ignored, and they can see no other reason for further delay.

Owing to the change in the plans regarding the number of troops that were to constitute the invading army, the administration was obliged to put off the combined attack on Havana until the volunteer army could be thoroughly organized, equipped and provided with ammunition. These preparations have now nearly reached the point of completion, and it is confidently expected that some important army movements will be made before the end of the week.

It is believed in the navy department that Admiral Cervera's fleet will be either completely destroyed or driven away from Cuban waters within the next week. Secretary Alger, going upon this theory, is making every preparation to have about 70,000 men ready to leave Key West for Cuba upon short notice.

It is understood on the best authority that if the American fleets do not meet the fleet of Admiral Cervera within the next seven days the administration will not any longer delay the army of invasion.

The greatest secrecy is to be maintained in the war department when it is decided to make the move against Cuba. The government wishes to feel assured that the first information that Spain will have of troops leaving Key West will be when General Blanco sees the Americans on Cuban soil. Secretary Alger and Secretary Long have agreed in regard to the convoys that will accompany the transports carrying the troops.

The advocates of delay are still using all their power to get President McKinley to put off the invasion until the fall, but with very little success. It is said by a prominent army officer who has spent several years in Cuba that the fright in regard to the yellow fever has been greatly exaggerated. He says that, with the arrangements made by the medical department, there will be very slight danger of yellow fever becoming epidemic among the troops.

The principal difficulty in delaying the invasion until late in June would be the impassability of the roads for cavalry and artillery. This was pointed out by Lieutenant Rowan in his report to the secretary of war. President McKinley would undoubtedly put off the army movements in Cuba until fall if it were not impossible on account of the starving condition of the reconcentrados.

Food must be taken to these people before the autumn months or the United States will be directly responsible for the deaths that occur in the meantime. The president, realizing this fact, will do all in his power to hasten the attack on General Blanco's army.

Anglo-Japanese Entente.

LONDON, May 23.—The Vienna correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says: "Confirmation is given in well informed quarters in Vienna to the rumor that friendly advances made by England to Japan have already attained a tangible result."

It is believed that an Anglo-Japanese understanding has been reached which not only comprehends all eventualities which can occur in the east, but also contemplates all the consequences that might result in the course of the Hispano-American war.

The understanding establishes a sort of Asiatic balance of power.

Autonomist Leader Goes to Madrid.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, May 23.—Senor Arturo Amblard, the Autonomist leader and senator and secretary of justice in the Spanish cabinet of Cuba, arrived here today from Vera Cruz on the French steamer Lafayette, which left Havana May 9. Senor Amblard is bound for Madrid.

Another Fake Battle.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The navy department posted the following bulletin at 11 o'clock Saturday night:

"No truth in the published statement concerning an engagement off St. Nicholas Mole, Haiti, in which 12 Spanish ships were sunk."

Jason Sails For New York.

PHILADELPHIA, May 23.—The monitor Jason, manned by New York naval reserves, left League Island navy yard yesterday for New York. She is in tow of the tug Monitor. She passed out the Delaware breakwater yesterday evening.

Killed at a Celebration.

LORAIN, O., May 23.—During a celebration of the supposed naval victory last night a hose cart in a procession ran over two men. Peter Snyder is dead, and another man whose name is unknown is dying.

NO BATTLE YET.

American and Spanish Fleets Still at Their Game of Tag.

THE CARDENAS FIGHT.

Cuban's Story of Engagement Which Cost Bagley's Life.

MORE SPANISH FLEETS COMING.

Minister Capdepon Says Though the End Is Certain Death Spain Must Defend Her Honor—Montserrat's Captain the Idol of Madrid.

KEY WEST, May 23.—The rainy season, several weeks delayed, has begun in the gulf region. The intermittent thunder showers mornings and evenings that have prevailed for a week or more gave way this morning to the regular summer rain squalls of the tropics.

A gale of wind accompanied the rain that set in this morning, and reports from the blockading fleet are to the effect that the rough weaher is making the work along the Cuban coast decidedly disagreeable.

Everything is quiet off Havana, according to the reports brought in this morning by returning ships.

Momentarily something of consequence is expected there, however. From the walls of Morro castle the Spaniards can see many of the American ships watching the entrance to Havana harbor, but the sight does not inspire them to practice with any of their large guns, as they have formerly been in the habit of doing when venturesome tugboats came within shooting distance of their batteries.

Among the rumors have been that of a battle off Guantanamo, in which 12 Spanish vessels were destroyed and another of the sinking of the entire Spanish fleet near Cape Haitien.

These rumors of course lack verification, but they are taken seriously until proven absolutely false and show the tension under which the population of Key West labor at this time.

Not until yesterday did we hear the details of how Cardenas was almost blown to pieces by the shells thrown into that city on May 11 by the gunboat Wilmington, following the Spanish ambuscade of the Winslow.

Ernesto Castro, a prominent lawyer of Cardenas, and a sugar planter at that point, who has been operating around Cardenas with the insurgent forces of General Roque, arrived yesterday on the government steamer Annapolis from the Cuban coast. He comes on a special mission from General Roque's camp and brings the first authentic information regarding the recent bombardment of Cardenas by the Wilmington.

Castro left the Cardenas coast in a small boat and at a short distance met the United States gunboat, which he boarded and was subsequently transferred to the Wilmington. From the Wilmington he was again transferred to the Mayflower, which in turn transferred him to the Annapolis, arriving this morning. He gives graphic details of the bombardment. He said:

"Cardenas bay has two entrances, where four torpedoes were placed, which the Spaniards believed would keep out American vessels. The latter entered through Cayo Cupey, making a detour. The Spanish gunboat Antonio Lopez opened fire on the American vessels.

"The Antonio Lopez was sunk before assistance could reach her.

"The Spanish gunboat Leoltod was also in the harbor with only rapid fire guns and was practically destroyed, but not sunk.

"The launch Lijeria, which was also there, beat a hasty retreat without firing a shot.

"Three Spanish sailors were killed and two wounded.

"In the city, as a result of the bombardment, a lieutenant of volunteers was killed.

"One shot struck the infantry barracks.

"Two women and three children were killed in the city.

"The whole population ran screaming for safety. One shell fell in a drug store, but did little damage. A number of shots went clear over the city.

"One of the shells struck the building formerly occupied by the American consulate. At the time it was struck the Spanish flag was flying from the staff which formerly carried the American flag."

THE RESERVE SQUADRON.

Threats From Madrid That the Pelayo Will Get After Us.

MADRID, May 23.—With the incoming of the new government the greatest impetus has been given to activity in the navy yards and, it may be added, to home defenses. Torpedoes have been laid at the entrances of all the important harbors.

The new ministry has determined to send out at once what is known as the reserve squadron—that is to say, the armed warship Pelayo, the protected cruisers Carlos V and Alfonso XIII, the torpedo boat destroyers Audas, Proserpina and Destructor, the dispatch boat Giralda, the auxiliary cruisers Rapido and Patria and the armed transatlantic liners Joaquin de Pielago, Alfonso XIII, Antonio Lopez, Ciudad de Cadiz and Buenos Ayres. To the above will be added the Reina Regente, which is being armed in Ferrol, and the Leon XIII, which has already started from Barcelona for Cadiz.

This fleet is likely to start at once, and it is publicly stated it is going to Manilla.

Significant suggestions are made as to the possibility of the Pelayo getting through the Suez canal, owing to her draft, but it may be readily understood that the admiralty are not giving their secrets away and that the fleet will sail under sealed orders, and that it is quite as likely to go west as east.

CADIZ BACKS THE BLUFF.

The Vaunted Battleships Are Really Getting Ready to Sail.

CADIZ, May 23.—It is stated here very positively that the Pelayo, Carlos V, three of the transatlantic steamers and two torpedo boats are about to sail for the Philippines.

The Pelayo is well armed, armored and manned. The Carlos V is well armored and manned and has good guns, but her heavy ones forward will not swing, owing to defects in the machinery, and can only be fired directly ahead.

The captains of these boats are good men and experienced, but Admiral Camara is regarded by naval men as difficult to work with, giving orders and contradicting them almost in the same breath. He is from Malaga.

It is said here that there are mines in Manilla harbor that were not exploded when the American fleet entered, the electric communication being out of order. This has, so it is reported, now been rectified, and preparations are complete to give Admiral Dewey a warm goodby should he attempt to leave. This rumor will bear a big lump of salt.

It is alleged that the Spanish fleet left St. Vincent without instructions from the government at Madrid and that Admiral Cervera wired: "The state of my country compels me to go to meet the enemy."

The captains of the Vizcaya, Almirante Oquendo and Maria Teresa are excellent commanders. These ships are all in good shape and powerful, being heavily armored and well handled. The Cristobal Colon has no heavy guns, and therefore is not formidable, but all four of them are of 7,000 tons each and can steam 20 to 21 knots. They are the ships our navy has most to fear.

The Spaniards are preparing the two steamers Normannia and Columbia, now the Rapido and Patria, to take on heavy guns. If they strengthen the ships properly, the work will require several months.

The cruiser Alfonso XII will remain at Cadiz as a guardship, but as her boilers are insufficient she cannot steam more than six or seven knots, and therefore is not of much use.

There are at least 50 mines well laid in the bay of Cadiz.

STILL ANOTHER FLEET.

A Third Squadron Is Preparing to Cavort In the Mediterranean.

GIBRALTAR, May 23.—The governor here will not allow war vessels passing the straits to be reported.

The Spaniards are preparing what they call their third squadron, which will consist of the Princesa de Asturias, of 7,000 tons, and with a speed of 20 knots, now at Cadiz; the Cardenal Cisneros at Ferrol, of the same size and speed; the Lepanto, at Cartagena, of 5,000 tons and speed 20 knots, and Numancia and the Vitoria, which is being newly armored and engined. There are also at Ferrol the torpedo gunboats Dona Maria de Molina, the Marques de la Victoria and the Don Alvaro de Bazan, each of 800 tons and 20 knots speed.

Unless the American government moves quickly it will have the foregoing to contend with in addition to Admiral Cervera's and Admiral Camara's squadrons. The latter is expected to leave Cadiz within a few days. His destination is unknown, but is probably the Antilles, notwithstanding that the newspapers say the Philippines.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

Madrid Correspondent of The Times Has Lost Confidence In Insurgents.

LONDON, May 23.—The Madrid correspondent of The Times, commenting on the situation in Cuba, says:

"Whether any large number of insurgents will ever fight for the Americans is considered extremely doubtful, but despite Spain's hopes it is equally doubtful whether General Maximo Gomez and the other influential insurgent leaders will boldly declare against American annexation. All that can be said with certainty is that the cabinet at Washington has not found and cannot count upon the efficient assistance from the insurgents which it evidently expected when it rushed into war without having an army of occupation ready."

The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Mail says:

"The government waits for results from Admiral Cervera before deciding as to the orders for the second squadron."

A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Hongkong says:

"Spaniards in Hongkong and at Manilla openly boast that a fleet of warships is on the way out to the Philippines, and the bishops have issued pastorals to the effect that Spain and God are preparing to "cut out these social excrescences from America." The pastorals urge the people to give no quarter, and they ascribe Admiral Dewey's humanity in refusing to bombard Manilla as due to fear. At the same time money is being spent in bribing the inferior leaders among the insurgents.

"There is some anxiety here because of the nonarrival of American troops, and the American consulate is crowded with volunteers. United States Consul Wildman is on duty night and day."

Mr. Gladstone's Funeral.

LONDON, May 23.—Saturday, May 28, has been fixed for the funeral of Mr. Gladstone.

DEATH OF BELLAMY.

Author of "Looking Backward" Gone to His Utopia.

HIS LIFE AND HIS GREAT LIFE WORK

Lawyer, Journalist and Apostle of Reform—A Leader In the Modern School of "Purpose" Fiction. Came Home to Die.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 23.—Edward Bellamy, author and humanitarian, died yesterday at his home in Chicopee Falls in the forty-ninth year of his age. Mr. Bellamy had been in feeble health ever since he finished his "Equality" some months ago. Indeed, long before it was done he had the most significant warnings that his vital energies were being undermined, although it was not till August that his physicians definitely told him that one of his lungs was affected.

At the earnest solicitations of his physicians and family he resolved to try the effect of the Colorado climate and early in September last removed with his family to Denver, where he was welcomed by a host of friends. He received, however, little or no benefit from the change and since January had been rapidly failing. When he recognised that recovery was impossible, he became very anxious to get back to his old family homestead at Chicopee Falls, Mass., where he was born and where he had lived his entire life. His brothers went to Denver to help him realize this wish and on April 26, just a month ago, brought him back, very weak, but very peaceful, to his old home.

He was born at Chicopee Falls on March 26, 1850, and was the third son of Rev. R. K. Bellamy, for 35 years the pastor of the Baptist church at Chicopee Falls. After some time at Union college he completed his education by a year of European travel and study and by the study of law. He was at 21 years of age admitted to the bar of Hampden county, Massachusetts. From the legal profession he went into journalism and for several years was assistant editor of the Springfield Union. From there he went to New York city to accept a position as editorial writer on the New York Evening Post, where he was engaged for about a year, when he returned to Springfield and in copartnership with his brother, C. J. Bellamy, started the Springfield Daily News. Meanwhile he published "Six to One, a Nantucket Idyl," "Dr. Heidenhoff's Process," "Miss Ludington's Sister" and other books.

It was in 1888 that his famous book, "Looking Backward," was published, the sale of which up to the present time is over 450,000 copies in America, and probably over 500,000 copies have been sold in England and other foreign countries. "Looking Backward" has been translated into German, French, Russian, Italian, Arabic, Bulgarian and several other languages. It is stated that Emperor William purchased 10,000 copies of "Looking Backward," which he distributed among the students and working classes of Germany. His reason for so doing, if this is really true, is apparent to those conversant with German politics.

On Dec. 30, 1891, Mr. Bellamy, being convinced that it was his duty to supplement his efforts in "Looking Backward" by educating the people toward reform in government, issued the first number of The New Nation, a paper destined to become the most quoted and influential political or evolutionary journal in the world. An idea of its influence may be judged from the fact that since The New Nation was started over 350 papers devoted to nationalism have been launched in the United States, Canada and Mexico, and thousands of papers through the direct inspiration of The New Nation have started departments devoted to political reform, which are conducted and edited from the writings of Mr. Bellamy in The New Nation and "Looking Backward."

He leaves a widow and two children besides two brothers, Charles J. Bellamy, editor of the Springfield Daily News, and Frederick Bellamy of Brooklyn. His funeral will take place at his home in Chicopee Falls and by his special request will be of the simplest possible character.

England and the Transvaal.

LONDON, May 23.—The Pretoria correspondent of The Times says: "The Star publishes without the knowledge or approval of the government the text of the reply of the South African Republic to Mr. Chamberlain's dispatch. The note justifies the Transvaal's contention that it cannot recognize any suzerainty since the convention of 1884 and quotes a letter from Lord Derby, written in 1884, which, it contends, shows that Lord Derby intended to abandon the suzerainty. The note reiterates the charge that British officials countenanced the Jamison raid and reaffirms the claim of the Transvaal's right to arbitration."

Floods In Illinois.

QUINCY, Ills., May 23.—The break in the Crow levee in the Indian district has caused the spreading waters to cover an area of nearly 15,000 acres of farming land, and on part of them the water is three feet deep. It is estimated that about 5,000 or 6,000 acres of wheat is submerged and probably will be a total loss. The streams are out of their banks on the Missouri side of the river opposite this city, and the farmers have not been able to cross the bottoms since Thursday evening. Much damage has been done by washouts and the carrying away of bridges.

Died at His Post.

OSWEGO, N. Y., May 23.—John P. Sullivan, 28 years old, a brother of Denis Sullivan, a prominent Brooklyn lawyer, dropped dead in the box while pitching a game of baseball yesterday. Heart trouble was the cause.

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BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At St. Louis—
St. Louis.... 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 3 0—5
New York... 5 0 1 1 0 0 0 3 0—10
Hits—St. Louis, 12, New York, 12. Errors—St. Louis, 6; New York, 3.

At Louisville—
Louisville.... 5 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 *—7
Brooklyn.... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—2
Hits—Louisville, 11, Brooklyn, 8. Errors—Louisville, 2; Brooklyn, 2.

Second game—
Louisville.... 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 *—3
Brooklyn.... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Hits—Louisville, 6, Brooklyn, 1. Errors—Louisville, 2; Brooklyn, 1.

At Chicago—
Chicago..... 0 0 1 2 1 2 3 1 *—10
Washington. 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 0—3
Hits—Chicago, 14; Washington, 7. Errors—Chicago, 3; Washington, 6.

At Cincinnati—
Cincinnati... 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 *—2
Pittsburg.... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Hits—Cincinnati, 6; Pittsburg, 5. Errors—Cincinnati, 0, Pittsburg, 3.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L	P.C.
Cincinnati	19	6	.760
Cleveland	18	9	.667
Boston	17	10	.630
Baltimore	13	8	.619
New York	15	10	.600
Chicago	13	13	.500
Pittsburg	13	14	.482
Philadelphia	10	12	.455
St. Louis	8	11	.421
Brooklyn	9	13	.409
Louisville	9	19	.322
Washington	6	19	.240

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Right Hon. Spencer Horatio Walpole secretary of state for the English home department in Lord Derby's first, second and third administrations, is dead

Florence Howard, 21 years old, a bride of three months, took carbolic acid at her husband's temporary home, 147 East Twenty-sixth street, New York, yesterday.

An anonymous letter has been received in San Francisco from a man in Afognak, Alaska, who claims to be the only survivor of a whaling fleet destroyed by ice at Point Barrow.

Joseph Killoran, alias Joe Howard, one of the most notorious bank robbers and all around thieves in the country and one of the three men who made a daring escape from Ludlow street jail, in New York, on July 3, 1895, has been captured in Philadelphia.

During an altercation with her husband, from whom she is separated, Mrs. Gregory, a medical specialist, yesterday afternoon shot and killed J. H. Williams, who was present. It is supposed the bullet was intended for Gregory, but the woman's aim was bad.

Masso's Manifesto.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 23.—A special to The Times-Union and Citizen from Tampa, Fla., says:

"The text of a proclamation issued by Bartolome Masso, president of the Cuban republic, has reached here via New Orleans. In it Masso strongly urges the Autonomists, guerrillas and Cubans leaning toward Spain to come over to the Cuban ranks. He assures them that, with the aid of United States troops, a decisive blow to Spain is soon to be struck and that the Cuban cause will soon be won. He points out that all who fail to join the Cuban forces before it shall be too late must seek a home in some other country."

A Disclaimer From Turkey.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The imperial Ottoman legation in Washington declares that the dispatch of May 21 from Constantinople published by the American papers concerning the refusal by the Turkish authorities to allow American citizens to travel in the interior of the empire is absolutely and entirely without foundation.

Harrison Gets a Job.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 23.—It is authoritatively stated by General Harrison's secretary that the ex-president will be the chief counsel for Venezuela in the boundary dispute between that country and Great Britain.

Mine Burning In Prussia.

DORTMUND, Prussia, May 23.—A great fire has broken out in the Zollern mine It is feared that at least 45 miners have perished.

AN ANIMAL PARADISE.

Dogs and Cattle of All Kinds Are Treated Very Humanely in Holland.

The animals which are lucky enough to live in Holland are fortunate creatures. Cows and pigs dot the landscape in every direction and roam with the sheep and horses in the pastures bordered by the canals, which they cannot cross. In Switzerland, on the other hand, the cattle are kept shut up most of the time in dark, stifling little stables because there are no fences, and otherwise the animals would stray, says the Chicago Evening News.

The happiest dogs live in the Hague, for muzzles are not compelled, and everyone seems to take his dog along when he goes for an airing. A touching story connected with the history of William the Silent, prince of Orange, may have had an influence in disposing the Dutch people to a general regard and love for dogs. On the monument of this prince in a church at Delft is an inscription referring to a favorite dog of his. On one occasion when he was in great danger from Spanish assassins who were about to enter the tent where he lay asleep the dog jumped on his bed and by barking loudly awoke him in time to make his escape. Afterward, when he was assassinated, the same dog is said to have pined away and died of grief. The fine statue of William at The Hague also has the dog at his feet looking affectionately up to the face of his master.

Horses are treated very humanely in Holland and the barbarous check rein is conspicuous by its absence. In none of the large cities of Europe will one see the straight check, which draws back a horse's head painfully. Side check reins are sometimes used, but never inconvenience the horse.

SPAIN'S DESPERATE CASE.

Her "Honor" Is All That Is Now Left Her.

MADRID, May 23.—Captain Deschamps of the Spanish auxiliary cruiser Montserrat, which arrived unexpectedly at Corunna Friday evening from Cienfuegos, having escaped the American blockading ships, reached Madrid yesterday afternoon. In spite of the existing state of siege immense crowds awaited his coming in the approaches to the railway station. The station, the palace and other prominent places were cordoned by police.

The populace welcomed Captain Deschamps with the wildest enthusiasm, and the police surrounding the carriage in which he rode were scarcely able to restrain the surging crowd from unharnessing the horses. Captain Deschamps was driven to the Plaza de Independencia, to the residence of Marques Comillas. It is reported that he has brought dispatches from General Blanco for Senor Sagasta. There was no disturbance.

Senor Pulgcerver, minister of finance, has submitted to the chamber a bill temporarily reducing the import duty on coal to one peseta per ton. The Conservative press criticises the measure as calculated to injure the native coal industry.

Senor Leon y Castillo, it is understood, will on reaching Paris continue his negotiations with Senor Betances, the Cuban representative, for the submission of the insurgents.

Senor Capdepon, minister of the interior, has denied in the course of an interview that the change in the constitution of the ministry would involve any alteration in the foreign policy of Spain, all the new ministers being in favor of prosecuting the war with the utmost energy to the end.

"Spain," said Senor Capdepon, "went perilously near sacrificing her honor in the interest of peace, only making a stand when further concessions would have involved her disgrace and effacement as a nation. This she will never do, and in this resolve the new cabinet is as thoroughly determined as the old. The new cabinet entertains no illusions. It is aware that weakness and poverty are opposed to strength and wealth, but Spain is in the position of a duelist bound to defend his honor against the gross insults of a more powerful antagonist, who, although he is convinced that the result is almost certain death, yet feels the force of the principle of noblesse oblige.

"Spain prefers a possible defeat to a certain disgrace. Ministers know that the moral sympathies of the powers are with Spain and that, while hesitating to undertake the responsibility for action which might lead to a greater war, they may eventually intervene from motives of self interest and public polity on behalf of Spain."

THE STATE CAMPS.

Troops A and C Leave For the Front. New York's Enthusiastic Farewell.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Troops A and C cavalry left Camp Black, Hempstead plains, N. Y., yesterday morning, riding to this city by way of Jamaica, Brooklyn and the bridge and arriving at Jersey City by the ferry last night. They went into camp at the ball grounds, about a mile distant from the ferry, and at an early hour this morning started for Falls Church, Va., by way of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. The troopers were dusty and their horses tired when they arrived in New York from Hempstead. The crowd that thronged lower Broadway and pressed up to the horses' sides broke the Sunday evening quiet with its cheers. The troops went down Park row, Troop A leading and Troop C closing up the rear. At Broadway they turned into Liberty street and again turned westward to the ferry house The police were lenient as the men rode along, and friends broke away from the crowd and walked with the column.

But five regiments remain at Camp Black, and Colonel Duffy, commander of the Sixty-ninth, expressed the hope last night that he would be able to move his regiment today.

Nothing has yet been heard at Camp Black as to when General Pennington, its new commandant will arrive

From present indications Camp Townsend at Peekskill will be evacuated by tomorrow night. Colonel Chauncey said last night that the Eighth regiment will leave today. Colonel Greene of the Ninth expects to move his regiment either tonight or tomorrow morning

After dress parade last night, in the presence of the Eighth and Ninth regiments General Doyle presented Colonel Seward, late commander of the Ninth, his commission as a brigadier by brevet as a recognition of about 40 years' service

Major General Roe last night received a dispatch from the war department asking him if another regiment could be made ready to leave camp immediately. He replied that another regiment could start at a moment's notice The First or Third provisional regiment will be selected to go if the call is made, it is thought, as the Third has the best chance, as one company of the First is in quarantine.

Nuevitas Bombarded?

MADRID, May 23.—An official dispatch from Captain General Blanco says some American warships shelled the forts guarding the water approach to Nuevitas, province of Puerto Principe, on Thursday night last.

Senor Leon y Castillo, the Spanish embassador to France, who was recently offered the portfolio of minister for foreign affairs, had a long conference yesterday with the premier, Senor Sagasta. Absolute reticence is observed as to the matters discussed.

Spanish Colliers at Martinique.

ST PIERRE, Martinique, May 23.—Admiral Cervera's squadron, it is reported on good authority, will return to these waters to coal. It is known that a number of Spanish colliers are on their way to Fort de France.

The British steamer Twickenham having been refused the privilege of coaling the Spanish torpedo boat destroyer Terror and the hospital ship Alicante in the Fort de France harbor, it is thought these vessels will coal from her at sea and that she will then go to meet Admiral Cervera's squadron for the same purpose. The Twickenham carries 4,000 tons of coal.

The Alicante has again changed her moorings, and the departure of the Terror and the Alicante is momentarily expected

NELLIE GRANT SARTORIS.

American Citizenship Has Been Restored to Her by a Special Act of the Congress.

Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris, the daughter of the late Gen. Grant, will soon be again clothed with her American citizenship, which she gave up when she married Algernon Sartoris in 1874 and went to live with him in England. At the meeting of the house committee on foreign affairs the other day the bill restoring Mrs. Sartoris to her citizenship was brought up for consideration and was favorably reported on. The bill was introduced by Representative Pearson, of North Carolina, and was promptly referred to the committee.

NELLIE GRANT SARTORIS.
(American Citizenship Has Just Been Restored to Her by Congress.)

The Sartoris-Grant wedding took place in the white house and was a grand affair. Her reception in England was as sincere as the regrets which followed her when she expatriated herself. She lived in England until recently. There her children were brought up and her husband's people were devoted to her and her little ones. The marriage, as everyone knows, turned out unhappily, and when Mr. Sartoris died his widow's friends felt a decided relief. Mrs. Sartoris is a year or two past 40, but preserves a wonderfully youthful appearance. She is slightly under the medium height with the figure of a girl. Her abundant black hair makes a pretty frame for her rounded face in which the color comes and goes. Her voice is low and gentle and her manner quiet and refined. Mrs. Sartoris has a son and two daughters. Algernon Edward is a manly young fellow who looks older than his 19 years. Miss Vivian May Sartoris is a typical English girl, who is proud that she is half American. Rose Mary Sartoris, her younger sister, is now pursuing her studies in Georgetown convent, and promises to be a beautiful woman. Mrs. Sartoris' friends in Washington, and she has many, are highly gratified with having her back once more under the flag as their own.

COMMANDER MAYNARD.

His Ship, the Gunboat Nashville, Fired the First Shot in the Spanish-American War.

Commander Washburn Maynard, of the gunboat Nashville, who fired the first gun in the war with Spain, is a southern man. It is considered a lucky omen that it was he who gave the order for the opening of the war. The gunboat which captured the Spanish lumber ship Beuna Ventura was named in honor of one of Tennessee's great cities, and the officer who gave the word to fire is a native of Knoxville, in the same state. Commander Maynard was a small boy at the time of the civil war. Soon after

COMMANDER MAYNARD.
(The Man Who Fired the First Gun in the War with Spain.)

peace was declared he was a middy in the American navy. Ships with southern names seem to have been his fortune for he served as lieutenant on the Richmond and was commander of the Tennessee along in 1880. The Nashville's skipper has had a wide experience in the service of the navy. He has been attached to the European, Asiatic, the North Atlantic and the Pacific fleets, has served at the torpedo station and in the bureau of ordnance. He is about 45 years old, and is highly praised by officials.

Old Papers Are Useful.

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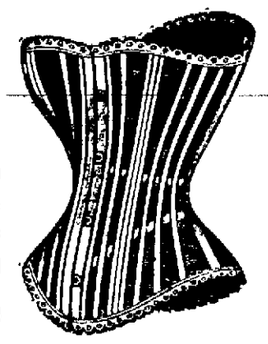
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GOING EAST.

No.		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta.
* 15	Chicago Ex.	4.42 a. m.	
* 19	New York Special	6.26 "	
25	Middletown Way	6.35 "	...6.55 a.m.
13	Orange Co. Ex.	7.10 "	...7.15 "
29	Mountain Ex.	7.40 "	... 7.55 "
35	Del. Val. Ex. (M. P. G.)	10.45 "	...
* 5	N. W. Mail. (G. "except Sa)	10.55 a.m.	...10.57 a.m
39	Way, A. M. P. G.	4.10 "	...4.15 "
* 7	G. & G. T. Ex. "A"	2.20 "	
* 9	G. & St. L. Limited	2.35 "	
43	P. J. Local	1.30 "	...7.30 "
14	Wells Fargo Express	10.40 "	
45a	P. J. Local (Sun only)		
	M. P and G. T.	8.30 a. m.	
45a	P. J. Local (Sa only) "G"	5.05 p. m.	
19	Milk (Sunday only)	10.55 p. m.	
	GOING WEST.		
	Mail	9.47 a. m.	
31	Port Jervis Way	10.25 "	...10.30 a.m.
1	Day Express	11.50 "	
9	Morning Express	11.55 "	
11	Port Jervis Local	1.54 p.m.	... 1.01 p.m
33	Port Jervis Exp.	3.40 "	... 3.47 "
* 3	G. & St. L. Exp.	4.35 "	
27	Mountain Exp.	4.50 "	... 4.57 "
15	Orange Co. Exp.	5.05 "	... 5.12 "
25	Middletown Way ar.	5.40 "	... 5.45 "
* 7	G. & G. T. Exp.	6.54 "	
29	Way	9.15 "	
3	Chicago Exp.	12.05 "	
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29	Way	9.15 "	
3	Chicago Exp.	12.05 "	
43	P. J. Local (Sun only)	1.30 "	

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Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No.	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta.
101	Pine Bush Mail	11.30 a.m.	...11.40 a.m
*119	"	...	...6.50 p.m
501	Sun. only	11.30	...11.50 a. m
	GOING SOUTH.		
*120	Arrive from Pine Bush		8.16 a. m
*120	" " "		6.00 p.m

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Dated December 29th 1897

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Dated January 10th, 1898

JOHN W. SCHOONMAKER, Administrator.

M. J DONOVAN, Attorney for Administrator, Low Building, Middletown, N. Y dTu6mJly12

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CAMP BLACK,
HEMPSTEAD PLAINS,
May 21, 1898.

Our first day in the volunteer army has been much the same as the days spent in the service of the State, except the realization that we will receive reduced wages. Privates are now working for $15 60 per month, non-coms will receive $21.60, first sergeants $30.

There will be numerous changes in the matter of daily routine duty for the men. New sets of books and reports were issued to first sergeants, last night, with full instructions for their use. Among the books is a sick report book ruled and printed with blanks for patient's name, rank, date of sickness, whether said sickness was incurred while on duty and the disposition of the case made by the examining surgeon. No man may remain in his quarters under a plea of sickness unless such sickness has been passed upon by the surgeon.

One man, Private Wallace, will be detailed as permanent cook. Two or three men will be detailed each day as his assistants, or as they are technically known, the "cook's police." The detail will be changed each day, so that every man will have a trick at preparing the food for the cook.

Another book is labeled "Company descriptive and clothing book." The first pages are for lists of commissioned officers, non-coms and privates, register of transfers, discharges, deaths and desertes.

The descriptive pages are ruled in columns for name, rank, age at enlistment, height, complexion, color of eyes and hair, place of birth, occupation, date and place of enlistment and remarks.

Under this is a clothing account. Each man is allowed a certain sum per year for clothing and equipments, the exact sum I am as yet unable to state. The amount for each month is credited to him and when he requires any article of clothing and equipment, he reports to the first sergeant who makes a requisition on the regimental quartermaster. A price is established for every article and the sum is charged to the man's account. If he does not use the entire amount of his allowance, he will receive cash for the balance to his credit on the date of his discharge. If he draws more than his allowance each month it will be deducted from his pay. The soldier must receipt for each article issued, and a commissioned officer must witness the issue and signature and sign his name as such witness.

We understand that the 69th is to leave camp for Chickamauga early Monday morning.

A prominent officer of this regiment said, to-day, that he had good reason to believe the 1st Regiment would not leave this camp for several weeks and probably not for several months. Three regiments are to remain here permanently and when the 69th gets out there will be but four remaining. "Ours," the 47th of Brooklyn, the 23d of New York and 2d Provisional Battalion, will arrive to take the places of those that have gone away.

The officers of this regiment are busy making preparations for personal comfort which would indicate that they expect to remain here for some time. They would scarcely have waited three weeks only to secure these comforts at the last moment. They evidently are reasonably sure that they will not be called upon to break camp at short notice.

The first government issue of rations was made to-day. It is calculated to cover, or rather "must" cover, a period of five days. It consists of hard (compressed) bread, in other words hard-tack, onions, coffee in the bean (roasted), to be ground by the cook, potatoes, a little fresh and plenty of salt meat, rice, sugar, about eighteen pounds of soap, salt, pepper, candles, etc. Water, such as it is, is furnished in limited quantities. So much for working for Uncle Sam. No more soft bread, condensed, milk or butter.

SUNDAY.

The clerk of the weather must have wanted a day off to-day, for it is bright and clear, the first Sunday of the kind since we have been in camp. Visitors began to arrive at an early hour. Bicyclists of both sexes, attired in all sorts of costumet, were very numerous.

Troops A and C created quite a stir when they marched out of camp on their way to the south. The sight was an inspiring one, and many regrets were heard from our men that they are to be left behind.

That we will not move for at least ten days is now an almost assured fact. The 33d company returned to its street in the regiment early in the week, having been released from its two weeks in quarantine.

Friday, cases of measles developed in two tents of the Third Separate Company, of Oneonta, and yesterday the occupants were removed to quarantine, and the straw in the tents was burned. This will probably keep us here for at least ten days, as it would hardly do to start out on an extended trip with a "family" [illegible] remaining in camp are to be divided into companies and [illegible]

forts for coast defense. This comes from a prominent officer of this regiment who is in touch with the "powers that be."

The rumor seems to be very general. It is said that the 10th battalion is to be quartered at Fort Hamilton or Willoughby, and that many to go to the other.

At evening parade, last night, Adjutant Emmets read the order from general headquarters announcing the promotion of Second Lieutenant George Ernest Wallace to First Lieutenant, and First Sergt. A. L. Decker to Second Lieutenant.

Saturday's visitors were: F. O. Tompkins, U. T. Hayes, D. H. Bailey, W. Startup, [illegible] and daughter, Miss Genevieve, Miss Lillian Wiggins, Miss Sadie Grover, Mrs. E. M. Decker, George E. Kernochan and family, W. W. Bailey, of New York, Mrs. E. M. Schultz.

Sunday's visitors were: Maj. Talcott, of Goshen, Mrs. A. H. Skinner and son, H. M. Hayes, L. S. Stivers, Miss Hodge, Ward Edwards, Eugene Crawford, Mrs. W. I. French, Miss Conkling, J. M. Hill, R. J. Leemon, Mr. and Mrs. Paret, Miss Edith McIntyre, Geo. Townsend, formerly of Middletown, Harry Terhune, Joe Sheppard, Dr. Fred Royce, Chas. Clapham, of Bloomingburgh; Ed. Greenleaf, Mr. and Mrs. Guy, of New York; Miss Wengatz and Miss Lawrence, Mrs. Wilkinson, F. M. Stratton, Bert Weide, P. J. Reilly, Ed. Maxey, of New York, Levi Schonover and daughter, of Yonkers; Byron Morgan, of Binghamton; Mrs. R. G. Sliter, Al. Mills C. G. Fay, of New York.

Miss Bagley and brother, of Brooklyn, were guests of Horace McGowan.

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FOR THE MISSION CAUSE.

Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Second Presbyterian Church.

On Friday afternoon about fifty ladies, members and invited guests, assembled at the beautiful home of Mrs. D. C. McMonagle, on West Main street, to attend the meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Second Presbyterian Church.

In the absence of Mrs. Charles Beattie, president, Mrs. Ira M. Corwin conducted the devotional and business meeting. "Come to the Saviour" was sung and a portion of Scripture read by Mrs. Corwin, followed by prayer led by Mrs. Pingry, of New York. Reports of the different officers were read and approved.

Mrs. Horton Vail, chairman of the Asheville box committee, reported having sent a box of millinery and clothing to the Girls' School at Asheville. Mrs. E. L. McCrea gave a very interesting report of the annual meeting held at Goshen, in April.

Mrs. Emily Brush then took charge of the programme. Mrs. F. O. Rockafellow sang a solo very sweetly, with guitar accompaniment by Miss Annie Campbell. The Lord's Prayer was repeated, followed by "Flash Lights From Siam and Java," by several ladies.

Mrs. Pingry, Assistant Secretary of the Home Mission Board of New York, then gave an excellent and helpful address. She spoke of the work of Mrs. Goodrich among the mountain whites of North by Carolina; and of the good accomplished one woman.

After singing "Praise God," a social hour was had, during which time dainty refreshments were served.

THE HOWELL DIVORCE CASE.

Temporary Alimony and Counsel Fees are Paid in Ten Days Defendant's Answer Will Be Stricken Out.

Judge Chester in the Supreme Court at Monticello Friday, denied the motion to commit Rector Howell for contempt of court for failing to pay the alimony and counsel fees as directed by the court in his wife's suit for divorce. He, however, ordered that unless payment was made in ten days, Mr. Howell's answer in the divorce s it should be stricken out.

If this is done it will leave the suit as if Mr Howell had interposed in defence and denied none of his wife's allegations and the relief asked for in her complaint will be granted.

Erie Excursion to New York.

The Erie announces an excursion to New York at the round trip rate of $1, on Decoration Day, May 30th. Tickets good going only on special train, leaving Middletown, James street, at 7 54, Main street, 7.56 a. m. Returning, on special train leaving Jersey City at 8 p. m. In addition to the usual attractions offered visitors at all seasons of the year there will be a military and civic parade, also matinees at all the theatres, base ball games morning and afternoon, at the Polo Grounds, New York, and Washington Park, Brooklyn. dtd

Confirmation Services in Grace Church, Port Jervis.

Bishop Potter will administer the rite of confirmation at Grace Church, Port Jervis, Thursday, at 11.45. A meeting of the Archdeaconry of Orange will be held in Port Jervis on that day. Archdeacon Thomas will preside at a service in the church, Wednesday evening, at which four clergymen of the Archdeaconry will speak.

To Preach the Memorial Sermon to Gen. Lyon Post.

Rev. Frank Arthur Heath, pastor of the First Baptist church, has accepted the invitation of Gen. Lyon Post, G. A. R. to preach the memorial sermon Sunday, May 29. The service will be held in the evening at 7:30. Members of Capt. Jackson Post and Woman's Relief Corps [illegible]

FIRST OUT OF SUMMER.

Mary Powell Excursion, Tuesday—A Chance to Visit Camp Black for $1.50

On Tuesday next, May 24th, the Ontario and Western will run the first Mary Powell excursion of the season to New York at the popular price of $1 00 for round trip. Train leaves Wickham avenue at 7.00 a. m., and Main street two minutes later. Returning leaves Desbrosses street, New York, at 3:15 p. m., and West 22nd street, at 3:30 p. m., arriving at Middletown 7:10.

For those desiring to visit Camp Black or spend a few hours longer in New York, ticket agents at Middletown will sell tickets at $1.50 for round trip, which will permit excursionists to go via boat and return all rail. The last train leaves 42nd street, New York at 6:15 p. m. 2t

Special Services at Faith Mission.

Elder Martin Hancox, pastor of the Tabernacle of the Testimony, Jersey City, will commence a series of meetings and bible readings at Faith Mission, No. 11 Mill street, Tuesday May 24th. The public are cordially invited to attend these services. Please bring your bible with you.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—Cloudy and unsettled weather; showers to-night and Tuesday; southerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 59°; 12 m., 59°; 3 p. m., 59°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—May 24—Excursion to New York, via O. and W. and Mary Powell.
—May 26—Dance of McQuoid Engine Co., at truck house.
—May 29, 30—Excursion to Shohola Glen, via Erie Railroad.
—May 30—Excursion to New York, via Erie Railroad.
—June 1—Pawnee Bill's show.
—June 3—Patriotic entertainment, at Y. M. C. rooms.
—June 15—First annual picnic of O. and W Silver Band, at Maennerchor Park.
—July 4—Picnic of Ontario Hose Co., No. 5, at Maennerchor Park, afternoon and evening.

The proverbial luck of the Republican party crops up at this juncture when interest in the war diverts public attention from the disclosures being made before the canal investigating commission as to the way in which Republican officials made ducks and drakes of the $9,000,000 appropriation. The corruption and recklessness already exposed are, however, so startling that they are making an impression in the canal counties, and before election all the people of the State will know the shameful story, and they can be relied upon to pass their verdict on it at the polls.

Senator Foraker is all right when he declares himself in favor of returning the Confederate battle flags, because men of the north, and men of the south, fighting side by side on land and sea, prove that our country is united in fact as well as in name, Senator Foraker, however, slops over as usual when he gives as a further reason for returning the flags that, under a Republican President, they could be surrendered with honor, and without having the slightest effect on "the verdict that has been rendered with respect to secession and disunion." Such talk suggests the possibility that in 1932 there may be a new crop of Forakers who will be prattling about the war with Spain as one waged not by the whole nation, but by one of its political organizations because the national administration happened to be in its hands.

Some of the bolder Republican papers are boasting that although their party cannot hope to carry this State on State issues, the congressional elections and the necessity of sustaining the administration in its war policy will carry the party through. It does not always follow, however, that the greater issue in politics causes forgetfulness of the lesser. In this city, last fall, it may be remembered that the issues involved in the general election were entirely subordinated to those of the city election, and that in their anxiety to rebuke and end local Republican misrule many Republicans turned against all the candidates of their party. History may repeat itself on a larger scale, next fall, and instead of national issues dwarfing State issues, the latter may refuse to down, and may exercise a controlling influence on the result of the election.

More Burglaries in Port Jervis.

Burglars continue their operations in Port Jervis. They entered Laidley's drug store through the rear door, Friday night, and took $7 from the safe, which was not locked.

It is thought that an attempt was made the same night to enter Rockwell's jewelry store.

Laying Out the Fallsburgh and Monticello Electric Road.

Civil Engineer C. H. Smith returned from Fallsburgh, Saturday night. He has been laying out the route for the Fallsburgh and Monticello electric railroad.

Prizes for Grace Church Sunday School Scholars.

At Grace Church, Sunday, prizes were given to the following scholars for a perfect knowledge of the catechism: George Chedd, Frances Leonard, May Weaver, William Rockafellow, Nellie Bender Charles Wolf, Harry Green.

THOMPSON RIDGE.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of Hopewell Church will hold a social at the residence of Fred Palmer, Friday evening, May 27th, 1898. All are cordially invited.

DIED

PETTIT—Entered into rest, May 21st, '98, in this city, Emily Augusta, wife of Abram Pettit aged fifty years, eight months, twenty-one days.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon, at three o'clock, from the residence of her son-in-law, Charles A. Crist, No. 85 West Main street. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

Friends not being able to attend the funeral, can view the remains by calling at the house, Tuesday, between the hours of ten and two.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Father McCorry's Return—Jimmie McKinley's Wheelbarrow Ride—An Able Sermon—First Sunday School Picnic—County Court.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Rev. P. E. McCorry, who has been traveling in Palestine, is expected home in about two weeks. Rev. P. Minoque, who has acted as pastor of St. John's Church during Rev. Mr. McCorry's absence, will leave after next Sunday.

—"Jimmie" McKinley became overloaded, Saturday night, and a good Samaritan wheeled him home in a wheelbarrow. The occasion was one of undue levity on the part of the ungodly youth of the village.

—Rev. A. M. Griffin, at the Methodist Episcopal Church, last night, preached a stirring sermon, entitled "Providence in the Sanish nation."

—On Thursday, June 9th, which is the Feast of Corpus Christi, the children of St. John's Sunday School will picnic at Glenmere Lake.

—County Court opened at Goshen, this morning, with Judge Beattie presiding.

—A. O'Neal will remove his family to Poughkeepsie, where he is now employed, next week.

—A number of young people will give a dance in Music Hall, next Saturday night.

IN THE REGULAR ARMY.

Fred Seeland Writes of Life in the Camp at Tampa.

Fred H. Seeland, of this city, who is now a member of Company H, Eighth U. S. Infantry, writes from Florida, to his uncle, Geo. T. Bryant,, that he is enjoying himself as a soldier. He thinks Tampa is a great place, and says that the soldiers' apparel there consists of a gauze shirt, a pair of brown jumpers, shoes and stockings. It is very hot, the water is poor, and it is very hard to get.

He writes that there are a great many Cubans there, and they think a great deal of Uncle Sam's soldiers. "The way the negroes live here is very funny," he says, "and the blacks and whites talk just alike. They and the Cubans would run their legs off to give us food. They've vaccinated me, and my arm is terribly sore. I will draw my first pay June 1st."

Y. M. C. A. MASS MEETING.

A Large Audience Listened to Patriotic Addresses by Rev. R. B. Clark and Dr. Talcott.

The patriotic meeting under Y. M. C. A. auspices at the Casino, Sunday afternoon, was a grand one. The building was packed, and the great interest in the national situation was everywhere evident.

The addresses by Rev. R B. Clark, of Goshen, and Dr. S. H. Talcott, were delivered with brilliant effect, and roused their hearers to a high sense of patriotic enthusiasm. The ARGUS would be glad to print these addresses in full if space permitted, for they are well worthy of the widest publicity.

The collection taken up was a generous one, and will be added to the Y. M. C. A. fund for work in the military camps.

The Use of the Campbell Track.

The Campbell Track has been put in perfect order. The public is invited to use the same free of charge until June 1st. On and after that date driving tickets for those wishing them will be a charge of $5 for the season and $5 extra for use of stable. Bicycles will be charged $1 each for season, and will be limited to within three feet of inside rail, and not to be ridden until 4 p. m. when by so doing they would interfere with horsemen.

1t HOIK D. CAMPBELL.

Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Archdeaconry of Orange in This City

The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Archdeaconry of Orange will be held at Grace Church, on Wednesday next. About fifty delegates are expected from the different parishes. A sermon will be preached in the morning by Rev. J. Thompson Cole, of New York.

Going After Trout.

The fishing club of which Jacob Gunther, Nate Hubbard and Andrew T. Bertholf are members will go into Sullivan county, next week, on their annual quest for trout.

Granted a Pension.

Joseph Shannon, an employe of the O. and W. shops, has been awarded a soldier's pension of $6 per month from February 16th last.

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Miss May Walsh, daughter of Assistant Street Superintendent John Walsh, won the gold watch at J. Frank Tuthill's drawing. This young miss was particularly lucky at the recent St. Joseph's Fair.

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COLLARS—Earl & Wilson Collars. The best fitting, best wearing collar made. A 25 cent Collar for 20 cents to close.
NECK TIES—Have too many. See them go at 10, 15, 19, 25, 50 cents. Representing values formerly 25 and 50 cents.
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Every novelty displayed. Lot of exclusive styles only to be seen at our store. We employ only first-class milliners. Prices the lowest in the city for this class of goods. We carry no rubbish.

Full line of Ladies' Dress Skirts,
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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, May 23, '98.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	135⅝	136¼
Tobacco	109½	110⅛
Chicago Gas	98	98⅛
Nat. Lead	—	33
General Electric	36⅝	36⅝
U. S. L., pref	66¾	68⅛
Tenn. Coal and Iron	25½	25
A. T. & S. F	—	12⅜
C. B. & Q	100¼	100⅜
C. M. & St. P	96⅝	97⅝
R. I	102	101⅞
D. L. & W	—	—
C. of N. J	—	94
Erie	—	—
D. and H	—	—
O. & W	15	15⅛
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref	—	—
P. & R	18¼	18⅜
N. W	125¼	127½
L. S	—	—
N. Y. C	114⅝	115⅛
M. P	33⅝	33⅝
Texas	—	—
U. P	23⅜	23⅛
W. Union	90⅝	91⅛
L. & N	53⅜	54⅛
Manhattan	104½	104½
P. M	27¼	27⅛
Wabash, pref	19½	19⅝
No. Pacific, pref	65¼	65⅝
Metropolitan Traction	153	155½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	42¾	42¾
Southern, pref	29⅝	29½
July Wheat	111⅛	111
July Corn	35⅝	35¾
July Oats	26⅛	25⅞
July Pork	$12 27	$12 15
July Lard	6 47	6 37

Those special Blank Books had made at McINTYRE'S BINDERY, 32 North Street, Middletown are first class and the price was all right.

Cottage Hotel Entertainments.

WEEK OF MAY 9.

John Welsh, black-face song and dance; Lily Wilmont, descriptive singer; Mary Edwards, song and dance; Ada Russell, serio comic.

P. S.—Don't forget the grand ball, Thursday night, in connection with the above show. Cars leave for Middletown at 1 a. m., and Goshen at 12:20.

HUYLER'S Chocolates and Bon Bons fresh every week.
McMonagle & Rogers

"Apple Blossom." Have you tried it?—Our latest, newest perfume, dainty and durable!
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VIO LAVENDER SMELLING SALTS, our own make—finest quality—good form, 25 cents. Have a bottle handy.
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BEST PORCELAIN TEA SETS, Fancy decorations, 56 pieces, $3.29.

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FRANCE & HATHAWAY,

26 AND 27 EAST MAIN STREET

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Pork 9 cents a pound at Gree Ins's.
—Good tea 25c a pound at J. W. Sloat's
—See Mrs Vreeland's card.
—Pay your assessments before June 1st.
—Ladies' Oxford ties $1 up at Samuels'.
—Household furniture at auction Thursday.
—No. 672 draws prize at Greening's.
—Business property for sale at auction Tuesday
—When ailing, take Munyon's Remedies.
—Backache cured by Benson's Capcine Plasters
—Colds cured by Hale's Horehound, Honey and Tar.
—For kidney troubles, take Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, today.

—Regular meeting of the Common Council, to-night.

—The Port Jervis recruits reached Fort McPherson, Ga., late Friday afternoon.

—The business property of A. T. Bush, 132 Railroad avenue, this city, will be sold at auction, to-morrow at 2 p. m.

—The office of the Board of Water Commissioners will be open to-night, and Friday night, from 7 to 8:30 for the convenience of those desiring to pay their water rents.

—Henry Tschudy, a car repairer in the Erie's Port Jervis shops, had the end of one of his thumbs taken off by a circular saw, Saturday.

—A special meeting of Capt. Jackson Relief Corps, No. 131, will be held at its rooms, Wednesday, May 25th, at 2:30 p. m. Business of importance is to be transacted.

—Three large stones were found on the trolley tracks on the curve in the ravine at Mechanictown, Sunday morning. They were removed before an accident resulted.

—Geo. Storch is regretting the fact that he had to kill his handsome Maltese cat because she was afflicted with fits. The cat weighed eighteen pounds, and was the pride of the neighborhood.

—As will be seen by notice elsewhere the public is invited to use the Campbell track, free of charge, until June 1st After that date horsemen will be charged $5 and bicyclists $1 for season tickets.

—If the weather should prove stormy to-morrow, the Ontario and Western $1.00 Mary Powell excursion will be postponed and run the first clear day. By paying fifty cents extra excursionists may return all rail on train No. 5, leaving 42nd street, 6:15 p. m.

PERSONAL.

—Thomas Towne, of New York, spent Sunday night in this city.

—George E. Smith, of Liberty, has taken a position with Adams & Boyd.

—Mrs. Adrian H. Crawford went to Mattewan, to-day, to visit relatives.

—Ed. Gunther, son of Jacob Gunther, was among the guests of the 24th, Sunday.

—Z. K. Greene entertained his partner, Mr. Hall, and family, of Hancock, Sunday.

—E. C. Osterhout has resigned from the Traction Company to resume his former position with Runyon & Son.

—Miss M. Josephine Young, of Brooklyn, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. H. Sengstacken, returned home, to-day.

—Mrs. S. S. Yaple and children, of Middletown, who have been visiting relatives and friends in town for the past week, left on the Mountain Express, last night, for their future home in Pond Eddy, where she will join her husband.—*Port Jervis Union.*

—Lieut. A. L. Decker, who returned to Camp Black from Brooklyn, Sunday afternoon, states that his son, Richard, who is ill with diphtheria, shows considerable improvement. A letter from Mrs. Decker, received in this city to-day, says that the boy is much better as a result of anti-toxine treatment.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Abram Pettit.

Mrs. Emily Augusta Pettit, wife of Abram Pettit, mention of whose death was made in Saturday's ARGUS, was born in Brooklyn, Sept. 16, 1848, and was the daughter of Prentis and Olivia White. She married Mr. Pettit in that city, June 29, 1866. They removed to Middletown in 1876, where she has been prominent in church and benevolent work. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, being president of the Missionary Society, superintendent of the primary department of the Sunday School, and treasurer of the Ladies' Aid Society. She was of a lovely disposition and had hosts of friends. No more devoted couple ever lived than Mr. and Mrs. Pettit.

Deceased is survived by her husband and one daughter, Lillian O., wife of Charles A. Crans, of this city; also two sisters, Mrs. Samuel G. Cozine, of Dunton, L. I., and Mrs. Asa N. Thayer, of Brooklyn. A brother died seven years ago.

Came Within One of It.

It didn't rain, yesterday, as it should have done to make true the weather maxim about a rainy Easter—being followed by seven rainy Sundays. The maxim came however, within one Sunday of being verified and that was near enough.

New Orange County Telephones.

New subscribers to the Orange County Telephone Co. are

240—Charles Tierney, residence.
328—O. E. Owen, residence.
310—Empire State Wagon Co., North street.

America's greatest medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla which cures when all other preparations fail to do any good whatever.

GOING TO CUBA.

The Cadiz Squadron to Be Sent to the West Indies

FRANCO-SPANISH ALLIANCE!

Rumors that One Has Been Formed Raises the Price of Spanish Bonds.

The Spanish Reserve Fleet to Be Dispatched to the West Indies.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

GIBRALTAR, May 23.—A Madrid dispatch received here to-day, says that the Cadiz reserve fleet is a most powerful one and will soon start for Cuba. It has been indicated that it would be dispatched to the Philippines via the Suez Canal.

It is stated that this fleet is ready but it is significant that the fleet is going to Cuban waters to join Cervera or raid the Atlantic coast.

FRANCO-SPANISH ALLIANCE.

Rumors of Its Formation Cause an Advance in the Price of Spanish Bonds.

LONDON, May 23.—The *St. James Gazette* says that in the foreign market, this morning, several leading dealers were said to be in possession of advance news of the forthcoming announcement of a Franco-Spanish alliance; hence the rise in Spanish fours.

In connection with the above it is currently reported that the recent speeches of the Marquis of Salisbury and Joseph Chamberlain did not refer to West Africa affairs, but to this impending alliance, against which Chamberlain aims to form an Anglo-American alliance.

CADIZ HARBOR CLOSED.

MADRID, May 23.—The buoys in Cadiz have been removed, and the lights extinguished. No vessels will be allowed to enter or leave the port.

TROOPS THREATEN TO SEIZE A TRAIN.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—The Minnesota troops delayed at Ogden got the better of the Southern Pacific Railroad only after making a move to seize the train. The company's agent demanded $50 additional for taking along a car with the staff's horses, and Major Diggins ordered two men to run the locomotive through to Oakland. The train then proceeded despite the agent's protest.

ONLY TWO SPANISH SHIPS ALLOWED AT CURACAO.

PRAGUE, May 23.—The Governor of Curacao, in the Dutch Indies, has sent a cable dispatch to the Foreign Office saying that only two of Admiral Cervera's ships were admitted into the harbor in spite of the request of the Spanish Admiral and he adds that these were only allowed to take coal enough to take them to the nearest port.

SPANISH FORTIFICATIONS NEAR GIBRALTAR.

MADRID, May 23.—It is rumored that Spain's authorities propose to fortify the Queen of Spain's chair on the summit of a mountain overlooking Gibraltar and that they also intend to erect fortifications upon Europa Point at the eastern entrance of Algeciras Bay and facing Gibraltar.

NO NEWS AT THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Senators and Represenatatives who saw the President early to-day, left the White House without gleaning any new facts about the war situation. As far as the official despatches indicated their was entire absence of important advices from the front.

OLEOMARGARINE LAWS UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The U. S. Supreme Court has decided that convictions under the oleomargarine laws of Pennsylvania and New Hampshire are invalid, thus holding the laws unconstitutional.

THE PAY OF VOLUNTEERS.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The House, today, passed the Senate bill providing for payment of volunteers from the date of their enrollment, and authorized the Secretary of War to pay troops embarking for Manila one month in advance.

NO PROTEST FROM ITALY.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—At the State Department emphatic denial is made of the report that the Italian government has made a protest against the Havana blockade.

FEELING THE BLOCKADE'S PINCH

MADRID, May 23.—A dispatch received from Havana says the Colonial Government "has decided that importations of food into all the ports of Cuba are to be duty free."

A BRITISH VESSEL CAPTURED.

Was Acting Suspiciously and Was Apparently About to Enter Havana Harbor.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

KEY WEST, May 23.—The British ship, Ardanmohr, came into port, this morning in charge of an ensign from the gunboat Osceola, by which vessel the Ardanmohr was seized yesterday off Carrysforth light, because she was acting in a suspicious manner, and was supposed to be trying to enter Havana harbor.

She was here several weeks ago with a cargo of cattle for Havana, having been turned back by the blockading fleet. The Ardanmohr then proceeded to New York, unloaded her cargo of cattle, and cleared for Nassua and Mexican ports, including Vera Cruz. She stopped at Nassua on her way south, and when captured, yesterday, was far out of her course, if bound for Vera Cruz.

The Ardanmohr was released this afternoon by order of Commodore Remey.

CONGRESSMEN GOING TO WAR.

A Pennsylvania Republican and a Louisana Democrat Paired While at the Front.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Two representatives in Congress were given authority, to-day, to take part in the Cuban invasion.

Edward Everett Robbins called on the President and was with him but a few minutes before he went to the Secretary of War for his assignment. He bore with him a written order from the President to appoint him Captain and Assistant Quartermaster of the United States Volunteers.

Representative Broussard, of the Third Louisana District announced his intention of entering the army long ago and to-day the President authorized him to raise a company of Louisana immunes prepared to immediately join the Cuban invasion forces.

The members while away will be paired in the House.

ZOLA'S SECOND TRIAL BEGUN.

VERSAILLES, May 23.—The second trial of Emile Zola on the charge of criminal libel contained in charges which he brought against officers who conducted the Esterhazy court martial, commenced to-day.

Few of the general public were admitted to the court, and rigorous measures were adopted to preserve order.

ITALY PROTESTS AGAINST THE BLOCKADE.

PARIS, May 23.—According to a despatch received here, to-day, from Rome, Italy has protested against the blockade of Cuba, claiming it is ineffective.

DEATH OF FORAKER'S FATHER.

CINCINNATI, May 23.—Henry S. Foraker, father of Senator Foraker, died at Hillsboro, to-day, aged 83.

WANTS THE BLOCKADE LIFTED.

PARIS, May 23.—Spain will appeal to the powers to no longer recognize the blockade.

A GIRL'S ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Drank Laudanum Because She Feared She Would Have to Go to Jail.

Hattie Terwilliger, a nine-year-old Newburgh girl, fell while taking a neighbor's baby carriage down stairs, Saturday, and bent the front wheels. Some one told her she would be arrested for damaging the carriage, and the girl believing it and preferring death to the jail, climbed on a chair and took a bottle of laudanum from a closet in her home and drank the contents. She told what she had done, and a physician was promptly summoned and the girl's life saved.

An Omaha Man Who "Has Troubles of His Own."

West Williams, of South Omaha, Neb., who claims to have been robbed on an Erie freight train, a few days ago, and who went to Jersey City, where it was thought his assailants had been arrested, returned to this city, to-day. He managed to get into a fight, using the hook in his wooden arm to tear his opponent's clothing. He was locked up.

Ordered Out of Town.

Four men who claimed to represent the American Wringer Company and who are peddling wringers and household supplier in this city refused to pay the license fees fixed by a city ordinance, and were ordered out of town by the police. They are now in Port Jervis.

Has Enlisted in the Oswego Company.

William Bentz, an upholsterer employed at the O. & W. shops, went to Camp Black Sunday, and enlisted in the 48th Company, of Oswego, which is a member of the Third Provisional Regiment. Mr. Bentz formerly resided in Oswego.

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown postoffice for the week ending May 23d:

LADIES.

Bebee, Mrs. P. A.
Brown, Miss Katie
Cuddington, Mrs. Sadie
Hendrickson, Mrs E. L.
Humphrey, Mrs. L.
Mauden, Mary D.
Moore, Mrs. Peter
Shafer, Mrs. A. J.

GENTLEMEN.

Blouse, Mack
Everett, J. W.
Ferguson, Edward—2
care Decker, John
Graham, James
Harding, Coroner
Jacobi, Gerson
Krammer, Max
Lybolt, Samuel
Martin Bros.
Miller & Rowe
McCarthy, Dan
Macdonogh
Odell, George

R. S. DAYTON, P. M.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

EUGENE HARDING IN TROUBLE.

Arrested at Camp Black Charged With Embezzling Money from His Employers, Snyder & Fancher—Amount Involved About $2,000—Vain Attempts to Secure Bail or Financial Assistance—Taken to Goshen, To-day.

When it was announced that Eugene Harding, who had been with the 24th at Hempstead was not to be mustered into the U. S. service, there were many conjectures as to the why and wherefore of this apparent change of front, and many jumped at the conclusion that he had flunked at the last moment. It turns out, however, that young Harding can't be a soldier because he has to answer in the criminal courts to the charge of having embezzled a large sum of money from his employers, Snyder & Fancher, wholesale grocers of this city.

The young man's unfortunate position seems to have been the result of splurging at a $3,000 a year rate on a $600 salary. He was known as the best dressed young man in this city, and his private suppers have made some young ladies envious of others.

He entered the employment of Skidmore & Co., just previous to the sale of the business to Snyder & Fancher, in 1896, and he remained in the employ of the new firm, by whom he was liked and trusted, for although the firm has missed money, no suspicion seems to have been attached to Harding, until after he went to camp. When his books were examined by an expert, it was quickly found that he had dropped figures and changed others, and had been able to cover up peculations to the amount of about $2,000.

Capt. Veber arrested the young man at Camp Black, and he was brought here Friday.

He waived examination, Saturday, and spent the day in a vain attempt to secure bail or financial assistance to enable him to settle the case. His efforts to secure bail were continued, Sunday and this morning, and he was taken to Goshen at noon, to-day, to have the amount of bail fixed by Judge Beattie.

If the amount is not more than $2,000 it is possible that it may be furnished by friends of the young man and his father. If in excess of that amount he will have to go to jail.

LATER—J. H. Harding, the young man's father, returned from Goshen at 3:30. He says Judge Beattie fixed bail at $2,500, of which $1,750 is promised.

Young Harding is in the custody of a Deputy Sheriff, at the Occidental Hotel, and will not be locked up until a further attempt to secure bail for him has been made.

John A. Wallace Appointed City Treasurer.

City Treasurer George E. Wallace sent his resignation of the office as soon as he was informed that he had passed the physical examination at Camp Black.

Mayor Mance at once appointed Lieut. Wallace's father, John A. Wallace, who has been acting as treasurer, to the office. Mr. Wallace filed his bond, Saturday, and began the discharge of his official duties, to-day.

The East Main Street Lunch Wagon.

Jacob Newmark went to Staten Island, Sunday, to arrange to have his lunch wagon shipped to this city. He has secured bondsmen for $1 000 to protect the city from suits as a result of his wagon standing in the street, and he will soon open for business at the old stand on East Main street.

Nat Jennings Leaves Town.

"Nat" Jennings, bookeeper for Runyon & Son, went away Thursday, and has sent his resignation to his employers, saying that he will not return to this city. He was secretary of Monhagens, and an officer of the Knights of Maccabees.

Is Now First Sergeant Nickinson.

Sergeant A. E. Nickinson has been appointed first sergeant of Co. I. The appointment meets with the approval of boys and officers alike. Maj. Chase presented "Nick" with a very handsome pipe as a token of his liking and respect.

Bicyclists Arrested for Fast Riding.

Three bicyclists were arrested, Sunday, for riding a tandem too rapidly on Wickham avenue. Two pleaded guilty and paid their fines of $5 each and the other asked for a hearing which was set down for 7 p. m.

Uncle Sam Says: This is America's Greatest Medicine. It will Sharpen Your Appetite, Purify and Vitalize Your Blood, Overcome That Tired Feeling. Get a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and begin to take it TODAY, and realize the great good it is sure to do you.

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Ladies' Pat. Leather Lace Shoes $2
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Ladies' Tan Oxford Ties $1

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It's All Right.

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Men's Suits,
Custom and ready made.
Boys' and Children's Suits
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Men's Shirts.
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Horse Blankets,
Robes, Etc.

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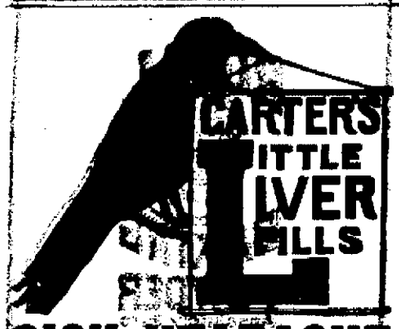

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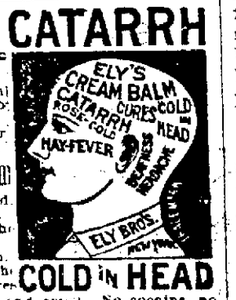

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No matter how stout a man's courage may be,
There are times when he's certain to quail.
Though the blazing of battle he calmly may see,
In peace all his firmness may fail.
Though bullets which sought in his being to lodge,
Serenely he often defied,
He'll tremble and pant as he struggles to dodge
The girl who is learning to ride.

A marksman afar will perchance miss his aim
When dynamite deadly is fired.
For e'en mathematical skill cannot claim
To guarantee all that's desired.
But when her front wheel seems to waver a bit
And she thinks that it's time to collide,
You know you're a target that's bound to be hit
By the girl who is learning to ride.
—Washington Star.

LATEST HANDSHAKE.

It Is Rotary, Muscular and Amusing, and Was Originated by Eastern Wheel Cranks.

The bicycle is responsible for a new salutation. From the wheel to ride has been evolved the wheel to shake. The new handshake is rotary, muscular and amusing; it is also growing popular. The bicycle handshake is here to stay, and war will not diminish its popularity. The bicycle handshake is the natural offspring of a rotary mind bussed 12 hours in the day with its own and other people's wheels. If men and women ride wheels and talk little else but wheels, it is only natural that they should soon begin to think wheels, and thinking wheels makes the thinker look at life as a thing circular, speedy and puncturable. The bicycle face, the high and low-gear laugh, the puncture-proof self-assurance and the chainless conversational ability are part and par-

THE BICYCLE HANDSHAKE.

cel of the bicycle era. And now the bicycle handshake adds the final touch of refinement. To ride on the saddle of conventionality you must grasp the right grip of a friend when you meet him or her, elevate your digital handle bar above your chin and push off into space with your hand and the hand of your friend in tandem, describing a 100-inch sprocket wheel in the air, while you indulge in verbal scorching about the weather—and wheels. In other words, you grasp the hand of your friend and attempt to wrest his arm out of its socket by making a human windmill of him, as shown by the dotted lines in the picture. If you don't indulge in the bicycle handshake—well, you're not a wheelman, and that means social ostracism.

Vaseline as a Lubricant.

Vaseline is becoming very popular as a lubricant for bearings and has much in its favor for the purpose. It is a mistaken idea, however, that the bearings are to be taken apart for putting it in. All that is necessary is to melt the vaseline in any kind of suitable receptacle and then inject it into the bearings with the ordinary oil can. Vaseline has the peculiar property of furnishing as good lubrication as oil, will stay in the cups indefinitely, and keeps the balls bright and clean. It forms a film around the crevices and makes the bearings almost dustproof. In using it, however, wheelmen should be very particular to secure only the purest kinds.

Fools and Their Money.

An illustration of how expensive is ignorance is given by a cycle dealer, who says that he has frequently had men and women bring their wheels to him with the complaint that the machines were running hard and they could not tell what was the matter. "After taking the wheel into the back room," he said, "I have found that nothing in the world was the matter except that the bearings were clogged with dirt that had become so gummy that they would hardly move. I simply squirted in a few drops of kerosene to cut the dirt, put in some fresh oil, spun the wheels around a little, took it out and charged the dunces 50 cents. In each case they go away delighted and give credit to me for being very clever. Well, I am."

Hints for Wheelwomen.

The feminine bicyclist is abroad in the land once more and she is full of concern about her complexion. Her tiny hat affords no protection from the sun's rays and the wind beats upon her face relentlessly. She is scorched and scarred by the elements. Before she sets forth let her anoint her face with cold cream, rubbing it well into her pores. With a soft cloth she should wipe the most of it off. Then she should apply a coating of powder. The sun and wind cannot reach the skin through this make-up. When she returns from her spin she should wash it off in tepid water with soap, rinsing her face in

There is a star that points every woman to the pathway of happiness. It is the "Star of Health." It is the duty of every mother to point out this star and indicate this pathway to her daughters. There are too many unhappy—too many unhealthy women in the world. At every gathering where women meet alone, the story is heard of sickness and nervousness and despondency.

The woman who suffers in this way makes a mistake to consult the average obscure physician. If she does so, the chances are that she is told that her trouble is nervousness or insomnia or indigestion or heart trouble. It does not happen very often that this diagnosis is correct. When by some fortunate chance she is told the truth, that she is suffering from weakness and disease of the distinctly feminine organism, she is told at the same time that she must submit to the obnoxious examinations and local treatment so embarrassing to a sensitive woman. All this is unnecessary.

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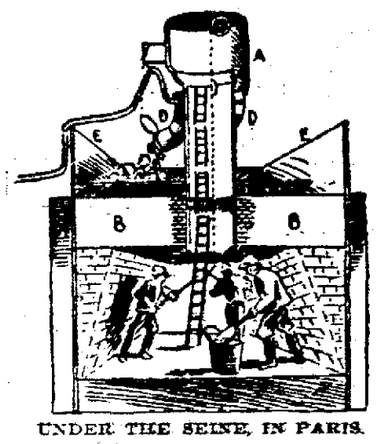

UNDER THE SEINE, IN PARIS.

the way for it, the removed soil being carried up and disposed of through the shoots (D D). Entrance to the caisson is by the small air-tight door A. Another air-tight door communicates with the working chamber. The men do not leave the A chamber until the air pressure there is the same as that below—sufficient to counterbalance the weight of the water outside and prevent it from penetrating the working level. The picture here used shows the interior of a caisson under the Seine, in Paris, where a bridge is building which will be one of the approaches to the 1900 exhibition.

DANGERS OF FRICTION.

Combustible Gas and Air Mixtures Are Often Ignited by Even Very Faint Electric Sparks.

A recent accident in London has called attention to a hitherto little suspected source of danger—that attending friction or rubbing of any kind in the neighborhood of an inflammable vapor. Rubbing often generates electricity, and the minutest of electric sparks, too small to be seen or even to betray itself by the slightest snapping or crackling, may set fire to a vapor. In the case alluded to, a spark from the friction of a hairdresser's hand on his patron's head set fire to the vapor of a hair-wash containing kerosene. Lord Kelvin, referring to the subject shortly after the accident, spoke warningly of the readiness with which combustible gas and air mixtures are ignited by even very faint electric sparks. He said:

"This readiness to ignite is illustrated in elementary lectures on electricity by Volta's camera—a little varnished brass gun mounted on a glass pillar, and having a wide touch-hole plugged with sealing wax, in the center of which is mounted a brass wire carrying a little brass knob outside, and projecting inside to within one-twentieth of an inch of the end of another brass wire fixed to the metal of the gun. The gun is filled with an explosive mixture of oxygen and hydrogen, and its muzzle is plugged with a cork. The varnished outside is struck with a piece of catskin, and, thus electrified, the gun is left insulated on its glass pillar. To fire it, all that is necessary is to touch the projecting knob with the finger. This causes discharge of the electricity by two exceedingly faint sparks, one barely if at all perceptible by the fingers before contact with the knob outside, the other in the one-twentieth of an inch air space within the explosive mixture inside. A loud explosion is heard, and the cork is projected with sufficient violence to tear a canvas picture if it chances to touch one.

"Ignition of vapor of bronze by an electric spark is well known to dyers in their process of cleaning silks and other fabrics by boiling large caidrons of liquid benzine. When the goods are taken out of the caldron and spread out to dry on a table, explosions have often taken place, and there can be little question that an electric spark, caused by some slight friction between dried or partially dried portions of the fabrics, is the incendiary."

All of which goes to show that friction of any kind should be avoided when inflammable liquids are about.—Cassier's Magazine.

Breathing Solid Dust.

An aeronaut says that there is the same difference in the air at the earth's surface and at an altitude of half a mile that there is between water in a muddy puddle and the purest spring water. He states that for a time one feels, after coming down from an ascent, as if one were breathing "solid dust."

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But I want wheels!" he said.
—N. Y. Journal.

WHOLLY UNNECESSARY.

Mother—Haven't you got your gloves, Alexander?

Alexander—No, mater. But my hands are quite clean!—London Punch.

Sounds Impudent.

Mrs. Youngwife can't get through her head
The ways of her servants: for lo!
When she says to the cook: "We need bread,"
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—Harlem Life.

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"What did you think of that cigar I gave you yesterday?"

"Not much. It cost me $4."

"How so?"

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Mother—Are you going out, my dear?

Daughter—Yes, ma; the Physical Improvement society meets this afternoon.

Mother—Well, I wish you would stop in somewhere and buy me a broom.—N. Y. Weekly.

A Wild Guess.

Mrs. Edwards is a woman who asks questions. She said to her husband:

"I read the other day that there are a great many sects in Russia. I wonder what kind of sects they are?"

"Insects, probably." — Tammany Times.

The Gratitude of a Thinker.

"Your reflections do you great credit, Mr. Brainby."

"Thank heaven!" sighed Brainby, "I can get credit for something. Ah, my dear friend, I would you were a grocer."—Judge.

Unkind.

"I like to sit before a fire and write," said the poet.

"Yes; it must be pleasant for a manufacturer to have a consumer constantly before him," returned the cynic.—Harlem.

Not Going It Blind.

Her Father—Young man, in asking for the hand of my daughter do you fully realize what you are doing?

Her Suitor—Oh, yes, sir. I have consulted both Bradstreet and Dun.—N. Y. World.

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Willie Wilt—Next time I meet that fellow—aw—Chapleigh, I'll give him a piece of my mind.

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Vindication.

Gaybird—I say, Charley, you had rather more than you could carry last night.

Fuller (indignantly)—Not by a jugful.—Boston Transcript.

Suspicious.

She—Won't you have a piece of the angel cake?

He—Am I to regard this as a hint to take wings and fly?—Chicago Daily News.

Sarcastic.

"[illegible] clubmates."
"Yes, [illegible] are troubled with [illegible]."

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29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
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214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
24—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
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36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
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N. Y. Leave	A M	A M		P M	P M
Franklin St	8 20	7 40		3 00	5 45
W. 42d St.,	8 30	7 50		3 15	6 15
Weehawken	8 40	8 00		3 30	6 30
Cornwall	9 10	8 30		4 00	7 00
Fitchcliffe	9 22	8 53		4 08	
Orr's Mills	9 25	8 55		4 10	
Little Britain	9 40	9 10		4 25	
Burnside	9 56	9 26		4 41	
Campbell Hill	10 07	9 37		4 52	
Stony Ford	10 15	9 47		5 00	
M'town Ar	10 38	10 45		5 30	
M'town Lv	10 43	10 55		5 35	8 30
Winterton	10 51	11 09		5 43	8 38
Bloom'g'b'gh	10 57	11 15		5 49	8 44
Wurtsboro	11 06	11 24		5 58	8 53
Summitville	11 30	11 50		6 22	9 17
Ellenville ar	11 50	12 10		6 40	9 35
Fallsburgh	12 22	12 42		7 10	
Harleyville	12 33	12 53		7 21	
Ferndale	12 41	1 01		7 29	
Liberty	12 51	1 11		7 39	
Parksville	1 05	1 25		7 53	
Livingston M'r	1 20	1 40		8 08	
Rockland	1 30	1 50		8 20	
Cadosia	1 40	2 00		A M	10 00
Walton	2 15	2 45		8 45	11 05
Maywood		3 14		9 10	12 15
Sidney		3 40		9 36	12 45
N'rwich Ar		4 30		10 30	1 45
N'rwich Lv		4 35		P M	1 50
Castle		5 05		11 00	2 20
Oneida Ar		5 20		11 15	2 35
Oneida Lv		5 25		11 20	2 40
Fulton		6 00		11 55	3 15
Oswego ar		6 30		A M	3 45

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 New Y'rk Exp	12 Local	50	14 Del'ni Ex	2 N Y Day Exp	42 Nor'wich Exp
Oswego Lv	A M	P M	A M		A M	P M
Oneida Ar	11 20		7 15		6 45	2 55
Oneida Lv	12 55		12 22		8 46	5 06
Castle			1 0		8 56	5 20
Norwich Ar	2 09		1 15	P M	8 53	5 37
Norwich Lv	2 14		P M	6 58	10 37	7 15
Sidney	3 05			7 50	11 40	
Maywood				8 08	11 57	
Walton	3 50	12 15	A M	8 40	12 37	
Cadosia	4 31	1 30	8 p m	1 30		
Rockland		2 38	6 00	2 10		
Livingston M'r	5 07	3 00	6 14	2 35		
Parksville		3 16	6 29	2 51		
Liberty	5 36	3 35	6 38	n2 56		
Ferndale		3 41	6 41	n3 06		
Hurleyville		4 04	6 50	3 14		
Fallsburgh		4 19	6 57	n3 30		
Centreville		4 40	7 04	n3 35		
Mount'n D.		4 50	7 10	3 45		
Summitville		5 10	7 28	4 05		
Wurtsboro		5 20	7 33	n4 12		
Bloom'g'b'gh		5 25	7 38	4 17		
Winterton		5 31	7 43	n4 23		
M'town Ar	6 38	6 55	8 00	4 40		
M'town Lv	6 43	6 40	8 10	4 30		
M'town Main St.		6 42	8 12	4 32		
Stony Ford		6 59	8 25	n4 46		
Campb'll H.		7 15	8 31	4 52		
Burnside		7 22	8 36	n4 57		
Little Brit'n		7 32	8 46	5 08		
Orr's Mills		7 36	8 48	5 10		
Fitchcliffe		7 39	8 51	5 21		
Cornwall	7 23	8 20	9 02	5 23		
Weehawken	8 45	10 50	10 30	7 00		
New York W. 42d St., N. Y.	9 00	11 00	10 40	7 10		
Fkln St Ar	9 15	11 30	10 55	7 25		
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Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	9 30		4 25
Jersey City	9 45		4 35
Hackensack	9 54		4 50
Paterson, (Broadway)	9 56		5 02
Paterson	9 59		5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 03
Quarryville	11 56	3 52	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 30
Slate Hill	12 00	4 37	7 34
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45

SOUTH.	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	5 04
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	5 15
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 21
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 27
Unionville	6 58	7 55	5 32
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 43
Deckertown	7 14	8 30	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	6 00
Franklin Junction	17 27		
Franklin	7 29	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson City	9 03		7 45
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Hackensack	9 16	10 47	8 01
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THE WIFE MURDERER DEAD

GREGORY LUNDIE DIED OF HIS SELF-INFLICTED WOUND.

Went to Port Jervis Intending to Murder His Wife and Her Aunt, of Whom He Was Insanely Jealous—Letter to His Brother Tells of His Deadly Purpose—No Reason for His Jealousy.

Gregory Lundie, who killed his wife and then shot himself, in Port Jervis, Saturday, as already told in the ARGUS, died in the hospital, Saturday afternoon.

The following additional facts in connection with the tragedy have come to light:

Mrs. Lundie was twenty-one years old, her husband was fifty, and he was insanely jealous because he imagined that she preferred her aunt to him.

The aunt is Mrs. Fanny Terhune, wife of H. D. Terhune, an engineer on the West Shore Railroad. She has been visiting Mrs. Singsen, and two weeks ago Mrs. Lundie came on from Hartford to see her. Lundie, who was out of work at the time, wanted his wife to go and stay with his relatives until he could find employment, but she preferred to visit her aunt, who had brought her up from childhood and had been like a mother to her. A few days ago Lundie borrowed some money from his brother, Nat, of Union, N. J. He seems to have gone to Port Jervis with the intention of killing his wife, Mrs. Terhune and himself.

At about 11:30 o'clock Saturday morning Mrs. Lundie went upstairs to get ready for dinner. She was followed by her husband. No words exchanged by the husband and wife were overheard by Mrs. Singsen or Mrs. Terhune, who were the sole other occupants of the house, and remained downstairs, but for several minutes they heard Lundie walking back and forth across the room. Then suddenly three shots rang out in quick succession. Next came the sound of a heavy body falling on the floor.

Mrs. Singsen ran across the street, and called Harry Quackenbush, a neighbor. He hurried upstairs, and, opening the door of the Lundie's room, saw Mrs. Lundie lying bleeding on the floor. Her husband was on his hands and knees, creeping toward a chair in a corner of the room. Quackenbush asked what had happened, and Lundie replied:

"I done it, and I'm glad of it."

Drs. Knapp, Swartwout, Cuddeback and Leahy were summoned by telephone. Dr. Knapp was the first to arrive. He found Lundie sitting on a chair, holding his head in his hands.

"Where is the revolver?" asked the doctor.

"I didn't do it. I have no revolver," Lundie replied, and then he partly lost consciousness.

The doctors made a hasty examination of the wounds of the wife. They found that two bullets had penetrated the brain. The powder marks on her temple showed that Lundie placed the muzzle of the revolver close to her head. She died in half an hour. Lundie had shot himself in the brain.

The doctors bandaged Lundie's head, and he was taken to the Port Jervis hospital, where he soon became unconscious. He died at 7:15 p. m. His pockets were searched, and a 38-calibre revolver was found in one coat pocket. Three of the cartridges had been fired. In another pocket Officer Collier found this letter:

"The finder of this note will please mail it to Nat Lundie, 309 Union street, town of Union, Hudson county, N. J.

"Nat:—With the money you gave me I came to Port Jervis with the intention of killing my wife, and aunt and myself, and want you to send to Hartford for my trunks and clock. Don't let Dave have anything belonging to me. You keep all, it of any use to you. There are some things at Mary's you can also have. Hoping you will fare better than I did in life, Nat. You spoke of my wife, and her aunt and uncle. You don't know half of it, and it is just as well you don't. They have ruined me with Dave and Mr. H. H. Watrous. Hoping the family will forgive me for doing this, as they have all been good to me, I will bid you all good bye.

GREGORY LUNDIE.

"P. S.—Bury us together. That is, Mollie, and myself."

Mrs. Lundie was a daughter of Horace Ostrander, and was born in Port Jervis. She lived at New Durham, N. J., with her aunt until two years ago, when she was married to Lundie. He was then a civil engineer and contractor engaged in constructing the sewer system at Union, Hudson county, N. J., where his brother Nat resides. For the past year he had not prospered. He was insanely jealous of his wife, though she is said to have been prudent and discreet, and it is said that he threatened several times to kill her.

Lundie's request that he and his wife be buried together will not be granted. His body will be buried at Union, N. J., and Mrs. Terhune will have Mrs. Lundie's body buried at New Durham, N. J.

The Mission at St. Joseph's.

The week's mission for men opened at St. Joseph's Church, Sunday night, with an inspiring attendance. There is great interest in the work of the Redemptorist fathers here. The attendance at the Saturday night and Sunday afternoon services was very large.

To Run on a Paterson Trolley Road.

Ex-Conductor Ed Gould went to Paterson, to-day, to accept a position on the Paterson trolley road. Ex-Conductor Thomas Tierney is employed on the line.

WHEN NATURE

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

TO MRS. PINKHAM

From Mrs. Walter E. Budd, of Patchogue, New York.

Mrs. BUDD, in the following letter, tells a familiar story of weakness and suffering, and thanks Mrs. Pinkham for complete relief:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I think it is my duty to write to you and tell you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I feel like another woman. I had such dreadful headaches through my temples and on top of my head, that I nearly went crazy; was also troubled with chills, was very weak; my left side from my shoulders to my waist pained me terribly. I could not sleep for the pain. Plasters would help for a while, but as soon as taken off, the pain would be just as bad as ever. Doctors prescribed medicine, but it gave me no relief.

"Now I feel so well and strong, have no more headaches, and no pain in side, and it is all owing to your Compound. I cannot praise it enough. It is a wonderful medicine. I recommend it to every woman I know."

ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

Sunday was the greatest day Camp Black has yet seen. Two or three of the biggest kind of county fairs would cut but little figure when attendance was considered. Thousands and thousands of people thronged the plains and looked at soldier life with an interest which amused and pleased the boys. The bicyclists were fearfully and awfully in evidence.

One of the tricks carried out by the soldiers created no end of amusement to spectators. When a particularly brazen wearer of shrunken skirts and swollen stockings hove in sight in officers' row the watch nearest would take a prominent position at the head of the street and shout: "Hurry up?" The word passed down the street and half a hundred soldiers would come running to the head of the street and gaze in mute admiration and when the object of their attention had passed a chorus of sighs would go up, and the boys returned to quarters.

Major Chase, of Newburgh, is very popular with the officers and men. He is a through gentleman and a competent officer. He had a great many visitors at his tent and he entertains right royally.

Capt. McIntyre held quite a reception, Sunday afternoon. A number of family parties from Hempstead, who met the captain when his detail was on guard there a fortnight ago, occupied the available space in and about his tent.

Surgeon Ashley's tent was also a popular place, Sunday. It was most effectively presided over by Mrs. Ashley, and many Middletowners or former Middletowners paid them a visit. Mrs. Ashley returned home, Sunday night.

The 24th boys are allowed to go across the guard lines with canteens for water, and as a result nearly every man who wanted to visit could be seen buckling on his canteen as an evidence of good faith. The guards were not very strict, Sunday afternoon, and the 24th boys wandered all over camp.

The boys in camp are particularly chagrined that one of the two who flunked at the last minute was able to get out of camp without the send off they had prepared. The flunker was given a tip by a friend that the boys were going to cut off his buttons and egg him, and he left early in the morning, his private property being carried out to him by the same party. They wouldn't have done a thing to him.

R. Brewster Beattie's Address from His Father's Pulpit.

R. Brewster Beattie, son of Rev. Dr. Charles Beattie, who has just completed his second year in Princeton Theological Seminary, occupied the pulpit of the Second Presbyterian Church, Sunday night. He delivered an interesting and able address without notes, with a grace and ease of delivery which have caused all who heard him to prophesy a brilliant future for him. He will doubtless yield to the many requests to again preach to this congregation before leaving for the Adirondacks.

When You Are Tired

Without extra exertion, languid, dull and listless, your blood is failing to supply to your muscles and other organs the vitalizing and strength-giving properties they require. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures that tired feeling by enriching and purifying the blood. It will give you energy and vigor.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, biliousness. 25 cents.

ENDEAVORERS' ANNIVERSARY.

Interesting Services Held by the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Baptist Church.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Baptist Church celebrated the first anniversary of its organization, last evening. There was a large attendance, nearly every seat in the church being occupied. The services were very interesting, and the programme as arranged was carried out as follows:

Hymn—"Onward Christian Soldier."	
Responsive Reading	
Led by Vice President Miss Elva Crispell.	
Anthem	Choir
Prayer	The Pastor
Solo	Miss Florence Morgan
Offering	
Address	President W. C. Ramsdell
Violin Solo	Miss Lottie Wells
Address	J. Ed. Bennett
Anthem	Choir
Closing Remarks	The Pastor
Hymn—"God be with you."	
Benediction	The Pastor

Insurance on Ice Adjusted.

The Middletown Ice Company has been awarded $2,000 insurance on the ice in the house at the Summit, which was burned Thursday night. Fire broke out in the ruins Saturday afternoon, and Chief Higham, aided by city employes, played water on it from 2 until 5:30 p. m., when it was extinguished.

Y. M. C. A. Meeting Souvenirs.

The souvenirs which were to have been given to all in attendance at the Y. M. C. A. patriotic mass meeting, yesterday, in the Casino arrived, this morning, and anyone wishing to secure them can do so by calling at the drug store of J. E. Mills or at the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

May Join the 22d Regiment.

Dewitt Bannister and H. A. Smith have written to Capt. Rudolf Haubold, of Co. B, 22d Regiment, and hope to be enlisted in that organization. Capt. Haubold is an ex-champion amateur fencer and swimmer.

A Wayward Woman's End.

Mrs. Ida Duryea, who eloped from this city several years ago with a young man named Van Fleet, died, Friday, of consumption, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Stevens, in Quarryville, N. J. She was buried, Sunday.

Will Be at Bauer's Park.

Abram S. Kniffin has accepted a position with Bauer & Crist, at Bauer's Park, and will assist George Crist and Herman Bauer in the conduct of the place this season.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Is the safest and best means with which to rid yourself of a bad cough, sore throat, bronchitis or the grippe. At all dealers. Price 25 cents.

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

GOOD Window Screens 15c at DAYTON'S.

10 CENT Granite Sale, to-day, at DAYTON'S.

PORK IN ABUNDANCE 9 CENTS, CHOPS 10 CTS. SEE WINDOW. 55d3t GREENING'S.

DIVORCED—Judge Gildersleeve, of New York, has granted an absolute divorce to Maggie M Vreeland from Fred A. Vreeland. The custody of the two boys was granted to the mother. 1td MRS. M VREELAND.

No. 672 draws $1 worth of meat, this week. d1t GREENING'S

FOR SALE—Four good all round horses, lot wagons, or will exchange for big, heavy team, blacks preferred. A F McSHANE, agent for Kruger's lagers and the Home Brewing Co's ales and porters. Office 79 Cottage street, Middletown. d21,28

P. H. McSHANE & SON, Undertakers and Embalmers, 75 and 79 Cottage street, Middletown, N. Y. d21 28 4 11

BEEF STEAK 10 CENTS, POT ROASTS 5 CENTS. WATCH WINDOW 5463t GREENING'S.

VERY Best Large Lawn Mowers $2 25 at DAYTON'S.

FORE QUARTERS LAMB 8 CTS, LEGS 12½ CTS., CHOPS 14 CTS. 55d3t GREENING'S.

WANTED ON BOND AND MORTGAGE—$2,000, 5 per cent.—$1,000 and $900. Good security. EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, Rooms 8 and 9 Times Building, King street.

GENTS' Bicycle, pneumatic tires, first-class order $16, cheap; kettle drum $1, pipe wrench fishing rods, etc., at EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street

TO LET—Six large desirable upper rooms central, Roberts street, 43d1f B. S. KEELER.

FOR SALE—Two fine blooded colts, three and four years old, broke to harness, sound and kind. Call on or address 92d2mMay18 J B. HALSEY, Westtown, N. Y.

THE Klondike isn't in it with the bargains in second-hand goods at LOEVEN'S Storage House, 21 Monhagen avenue. 78d1y Oc28,98

WM. VANSCHAICK, AUCTIONEER

AUCTION!

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE THURSDAY, MAY 26TH, 95 ACADEMY AVENUE, NEAR WASHINGTON STREET. SALE 1:30 P. M. 55d3t MRS CAROLINE STARTUP.

$100 REWARD

for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who broke into the store house of Cummings Bros.' distillery, on May 18th, at South Centreville.

J. & P. CUMMINGS.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

By resolution of the Common Council, passed March 28th 1898 7 per cent. interest from date of confirmation of assessment, will be charged on the following assessments remaining unpaid on and after June 1st, 1898:

Center street pavement, Depot street pavement, King street pavement, Sprague avenue sewer, East avenue (from Washington street) sewer, North street extension sewer.

By order of the Common Council.

CHARLES TIERNEY, President.

I. H. & TAYLOR, City Clerk. 2023

The First Annual Special Cut Price Sale, for This Week, at the NEW YORK BAZAAR, 39 West Main St.

Ladies' Fast Black Hose	5c a pair
Children's Fast Black Hose	4c a pair
Ladies' and Gents' 4-ply Linen Collars, latest styles	8c each
Ladies' Shirt Waist Sets	7c up
Large assortment of Leather and Metal Belts	8c up
A full line Ladies' Fine Dress Skirts from	85c up
A full line of Children's Bonnets, silk and lace, from	5c up
Children's School Handkerchiefs	1c each
Ladies' Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs	8c each

Neckwear.

Large assortment of Ladies' and Gents' Neckties from	5c up
Ladies' Ribbed Vests, trimmed neck, from	4c up
Children's White Merino Shirts, good quality	4c up
Gentlemen's Socks	3c a pair
Large assortment of Gentlemen's Underwear at very low prices	

Toweling	3½c a yd
Men's Celluloid Collars	5 cents

For House Cleaning.

Oil painted Linen Window Shades, with fixtures 15c., with fringe	18 cents
Table Oil Cloth, full width, good quality	10c a yd
Shelf Oil Cloth, best quality, full width	2½c a yd
100 feet Clothes Line	15 cents
Whitewash Brushes with long handles	8c up
Stove Brushes	8 cents
Dusting Brushes	10c up
Bicycle Brushes	5 cents
Varnish Brushes	5c up
Sweeping Brushes, long handles, regular price $1, sale price	48c each
Now is the time to use Water Filters, we sell them at	19 cents
Large roll Toilet Paper	3c a roll
Chemicura Complexion Soap, regular price 5c a cake, sale price	1c a cake

Watch our advertisement. We assure you that you will save more than 35c on every dollar by trading at

THE NEW YORK BAZAAR, 39 W. MAIN ST.,

Opposite the Commercial House.

You Can't See.

I can. I have made a study of the eye, and know it can't endure forever the strain you are imposing upon that piece of divine mechanism. The foolish idea about "putting off the wearing of glasses as long as possible" has done more harm than any other of the many erroneous impressions extant regarding eyes and eye sight. If your eyes are causing you any trouble in any manner, isn't it the sensible course to ascertain the CAUSE.

I Can Tell You FREE OF CHARGE.

FRED MOULE,
Ophthalmic Optician,
NO. 5 WEST MAIN ST., MIDDLETOWN.
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Proposals for Coal.

Bids for supplying the Middletown State Homeopathic Hospital with coal for the coming year will be received at the Hospital up till noon on May 22d. Specifications can be secured on application to
43dtoMy23 H. J. LEONARD, Steward.

WE WILL CLOSE OUT the balance of our walking hats, sailors children's hats and baby bonnets at greatly reduced prices; also give you some big bargains in ribbons and flowers. MRS. BUSH, 144 North street.

SHIRTS!

In the Spring Time

The young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of shirts.

We have the largest and handsomest assortment of Shirts, suitable for dress, business and outing wear we have ever shown.

The prices are just what you ought to pay and no more. Come in and see them. You will like them. Everybody does.

S. LIPFELD,
Clothier and Furnisher, 25 North St.
Custom Work a specialty.

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ELGIN CREAMERY BUTTER.
18c. Lb.
BEST DAIRY BUTTER.
17c. Lb.
GOOD DAIRY BUTTER.
C. N. PREDMORE & SON.

YARD Square Muslin Signs 50 cents. Lettered to your order with 50 letters or less, in bright, lasting oil colors 50 cents each, post paid. Very attractive for indoors or outside. Tack them on 3x3 feet lath frames.
G. F. HARDING, Sign Artist, Wurtsboro, N. Y.

Some People Wonder

at the busy, bustling look of things in our store. No mystery about it. It's simply buying what people want and selling it for less than they expected to pay. This is what has built our business up to its present large proportions. The best of its kind is none too good for our patrons. Why shouldn't we be busy with such values as these all over the store.

180 Ladies' Percale Wrappers, in medium and light shades, skirt 3 yards wide, tight fitting backs, as long as they last 69c.

Ladies' 15c White Ribbed Vests, with short sleeves, good full sizes, 10c.

Ladies' extra size Vests, with or without sleeves, size 7, 8, 9, for extra stout ladies, 15, 25, 35c each.

$1.50 and $2 26-inch silk Carola or Taffeta silk, steel rod Umbrellas 98c and $1.48. Best values ever shown by any firm.

Men's extra heavy Suspenders, with mohair ends, nickel trimmings, 15c a pair, 2 pair for 25c.

Dainty Summer Comforters, made from silkoline, bunting and sateen lined, filled with pure white cotton, 98c and $1.29, regular price $1 25 and $1.50.

Special lot of Napkins at 98c., $1 25, $1.50, $2, $2.50 a dozen. A good chance for hotels or boarding houses to stock up.

Bleached Pillow Cases 7½, 12, 14c. Bleached Sheets, special values at 40, 44, 48c.

Double faced Waist Lining, pure analine dye. As long as they last 12½c a yard. Best Kid Cambric 3c a yard.

Another lot of the 75c White Unlaundered Shirts at 50c. Best made and the best shirt at the price ever shown.

All sizes again in our special Wrappers at 98c., $1.29, $1.48. Perfect fitting. Couldn't be better made.

Ladies' Black and Navy Blue Separate Skirts at 98c., $1.48, $1.98, $2.98, $3.68—all extra well made.

Ladies' Kid Gauntlet Gloves, fine for driving or bicycling, colors, only 49c a pair.

WASH GOODS.

Owing to the cold, backward season, we have been able to secure some desirable new goods at much less than the regular prices. These special lots, with our regular lines, make one of the finest stocks of Wash Goods in the city, at the lowest price ever known. No samples sent of Wash Goods or mail orders filled unless enough money is sent to pay postage.

1,200 yards fine dainty Lawns, 34 inches wide, made to sell at 10c. We offer this lot, as long as they last, at 6c a yard.

900 yards Striped Organdie, in all the newest shading, in light and dark grounds, made to sell at 12½c. As long as they last 8½c a yard.

36-inch Sea Island Percale, the best goods made, never sold for less than 12½c., warranted fast colors. As long as they last 10c a yard.

36-inch yarn-dyed French Cambrics. Come in black, with white figures and stripes, navy blue grounds with figures and stripes, also light colors, warranted fast colors, 12½c a yard. Much better than the finest ginghams.

Madras Cloth, 36 inches wide, in all the new checks and dainty colorings; fine for shirt waists or children's dresses.

Plain Organdies, in all the evening shades—Light blue, pink, red, nile green, black, yellow; comes in two qualities, fine sheer goods at 12½ and 25c a yard. Plain White Organdie, 72 inches wide, 50c a yard. Plain Organdie Linings, in all colors but red, 6c a yd.

Figured Sateens, in patterns of 10, 11 and 12 yard lengths, at 10 and 15c a yard, real value 15 and 25c a yard.

Imported Organdies, in patterns not more than two styles of a kind, the regular price is 25c per yard. As long as this lot lasts 19c a yard. Fine for evening dresses.

SHIRT WAISTS.

We sell the Griffon brand of Shirt Waists. The best made and finest fitting goods in the market. Try them and you will never buy any other.

Ladies' Shirt Waists in percale, gingham, madras and linen, in stripe, check and plaid. All made with new blouse front, single point yoke backs, laundered collars and cuffs of same material, five popular prices 50, 75c., $1, $1.25, $1.50.

Black Cambric Waists, made with blouse fronts, size 32 to 42, 75c. Extra sizes of the same kind 44, 46, 48, $1. Plain Black Lawn Waists, blouse fronts, tucked front and back, $1 and $1.25. Black Brilliantine Shirt Waist, handsomely made waist and sleeves lined with fast black perkline, $2.25.

DRESS GOODS.

Black or Navy Blue Serges, all wool, 40 inches wide, 29c. 46-inch all wool 75c Black Serge, for this month only, 59c. 46-inch $1 fine Mohair Brilliantine; for this lot 75c. 50-inch all wool silk finish $1.25 Black Serge 89c. 46-inch all wool navy or black Storm Serge; for this lot 50c. 38-inch all wool Covert Cloth, in all the latest shades, 50c a yard. All wool fancy mixed 39 and 50c Dress Goods; for this lot 25c.

48 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, 2¾ and 3 yds. long, the last we will have this season, 49c a pair.

Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, 98c., $1.25, $1.48, all extra wide and fine patterns.

Brussels Net Curtains, 3½ yards long, all dainty patterns, well worth $2.75, $3.50 and $4.50 per pair. As long as they last $1.98, $2.48, $2.98.

Men's Fast Black Seamless 15c Hose, sizes 9½ to 11½. As long as this lot lasts 10c.

Ladies' full regular made Black Hose, double sole and high spliced heel, 25c hose 19c., 3 pairs for 50c

Two special lots of Curtain Swiss in dots, figures and stripes, best values we have ever had, 10 and 12½c a yard.

Fancy Perca Silk Underskirts look like silk and wear much better, $1.29. $1.98, $2.25, $2.68.

Linen Crash, for bicycle suits and skirts, at 10, 12½, 19c., regular price 15, 20, 25c.

Extra large Linen Towel at 15c Less than the wholesale price bought to-day.

Four special bargains in Corsets—perfect fitting in every respect—39, 49, 59, 75c.

Special values in Shirt Waist Sets, Belt Pins and fancy Belt Buckles, all the latest novelties.

White Bed Spreads, all hemmed ready for use, 49, 69, 98c., $1.25, $1.69.

Ladies' double tipped real Lisle Thread Gloves, in black, tan and grey. For this lot only 25c pair.

HART DAVIS, No. 46 North Street.

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